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YEOMEN MAN THE GUNS



One of Britain's 9.2 howitzers manned by young soldiers who were formerly yeomen and have now become gunners. In the smaller picture four men are carrying a half-ton shell which this massive weapon can fire seven or eight miles.

Ontario Premier's Threat To Resign

OTTAWA, Jan. 19 (Reuter).—The Ontario Legislature passed, by 42 votes to 10, a motion condemning the Canadian Government's prosecution of the war.

The motion was proposed by the Premier, Mr. Mitchell Hepburn, who announced that he would resign if the motion was defeated. The motion was an endorsement of statements by Mr. Hepburn and the Leader of the Conservative Opposition in deploring the Federal Government for "putting so little effort into the war plans."

The Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Mackenzie King, reserving his comment, said: "The Government does not intend to permit Canada's way of effort to be prejudicially condemned in any controversy which does not permit a complete presentation of all the facts."

BUSINESS MANAGER GAOLED
TORONTO, Jan. 19 (Reuter).—The business manager of a communist paper has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for issuing statements detrimental to defence regulations.

MYSTERIOUS MOVEMENTS OF GUERILLAS BAFFLE MILITARY OBSERVERS

BY A HONGKONG DAILY PRESS STAFF REPORTER
The mysterious manner in which China's ghost army of virulent and vigilant guerillas moves about in the occupied areas harassing the invader at every turn, has proved baffling not only to the much harassed Japanese troops but also to foreign military observers.

Where do they come from in the enemy's wake and where do they go to the moment intentions of Japanese military operations are indicated? No one seems to know exactly how they do it, but there it is.

The inside working of their amazing organisation was revealed to me by the leader of one of the many guerilla gangs I encountered on my tour of the country outside Shumchun last week.

He explained to me how they get their instructions and advance information by a secret "telephone" system known only to themselves. As soon as the guerillas in a district hear that the Japanese are going to occupy that district, they immediately bury their arms and ammunition in mud after greasing them with pig-fat and covering them in oil-cloth.

They then don the clothing of ordinary peasants and move among the Japanese without the Continued on Page 7

WANG'S TELEGRAPHIC APPEAL FOR PEACE TO CHIANG WAS DESIGNED TO MISDIRECT CHINESE PUBLIC OPINION

NO NEW AIR ATTACK ON SYLT

LONDON, Jan. 19 (BWS).—There is no confirmation in London of the circumstantial reports from Copenhagen of the new air attack on the German seaplane base at the Island of Sylt at the north of Heligoland Bight.

The Air Ministry has no information about any air activity that would account for these reports and it is officially stated that no British planes were over that district yesterday.

This is the second time in eight days that eye-witness reports of this kind, entirely lacking confirmation in London, have been received from Denmark.

Chinese Gain On North Kwangtung Front

CHUNGKING, January 19 (Central).—A military spokesman told the Central News in an interview today that following the recent north Kwangtung debacle, the Japanese outer defence of Canton is crumbling while the city itself is now surrounded by Chinese forces.

Three Japanese strongholds north of Canton, namely Tsungia, Fahsien and Kuntien, have reverted to Chinese control, presaging the complete collapse of the invading forces on the Kwangtung sector in the early future, the spokesman declared.

Reviewing the present situation on the Kwangtung front, the spokesman revealed that on the left wing the Japanese were beaten from the vicinity of Tsingyuan right back to Kunyiu, only eighteen miles from Canton.

On the centre along the Canton-Hankow Railway, Chinese forces have driven the invaders back from Pakongchow to Kuntien, a distance of 22 miles, all the important points along which have been recaptured by the Chinese.

Fahsien, important city 25 miles north of Canton, was regained by Chinese on January 12. Two days' continuous struggle preceded the Chinese success, as Japanese remnants retreating from Pakong held desperately on their last stronghold and were not dislodged until the Chinese brought heavy pressure to bear on them. The Japanese have now retreated to Kaotsenghu.

By forcing the Japanese to retreat from the vicinity of Yingtak along the railway to Kaotsenghu, the Chinese forces have regained an extensive line no less than 50 miles long.

On the right wing, Chinese forces are only 25 miles from Canton, having successfully driven the Japanese from Leunghow and Shengkong.

On the extreme right flank, the Japanese are rallying their remnants at Tsengshing, which is under constant Chinese pressure.

S.P.C. FLAG DAY TODAY

Flags will be sold in the streets of Hongkong today in aid of the Society for the Protection of Children and it is the hope of the organisers that the public will contribute generously to this important and humanitarian work.

Last year the Society dealt with no less than 3,671 cases, every one of which was thoroughly investigated by the Society's trained workers. This year the calls on the Society are likely to be even greater and public support is earnestly requested.

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CHUNGKING, Jan. 19 (Reuter).—Mention was made for the first time today of Wang Ching-wei's telegraphic appeal for peace to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek of Jan. 16. The news was featured in the form of a leading article by the Ta Kung Pao, influential Chinese daily.

THE PAPER DECLARES THAT WANG CHING-WEI'S TELEGRAM WAS "DESIGNED TO MISLEAD CHINESE PUBLIC OPINION BY OFFERING FALSE PROMISES OF PEACE."

It recalls that, in a broadcast from Canton last year, Wang assured the Chinese public that he could guarantee that Japan would withdraw her troops first.

"All that followed," the Ta Kung Pao states, "was repeated denials by the Japanese military authorities that it was their intention to withdraw their troops from China. Now Wang Ching-wei wants to mislead the Chinese, in the occupied areas, into the belief that it is not that Japan does not want to withdraw her troops from China but that withdrawal was impossible due to resistance on the part of the Chinese National Government."

The paper adds: "Knowing that he would be unable to bring about unified peace Wang Ching-wei speaks of local peace which places him in a similar position to the other local puppets as Wang Keh-min and Liang Hung-chih."

WANG AT TSINGTAO

SHANGHAI, Jan. 19 (Reuter).—Wang Ching-wei is reported to have already arrived at Tsingtao for conferences with Wang Keh-min and Liang Hung-chih in connection with the proposed "Central Government of China."

Amazing Figures Of War Material Supplied To Japan By The United States

Dr. Chang Po-ling Makes Stirring Appeal To People Of America In Broadcast

CHUNGKING, Jan. 19 (Central).—The belief that China will win the war in the near future, if the friendly Powers immediately stop arming Japan, was expressed by Dr. Chang Po-ling, Vice-Speaker of the People's Political Council and President of the Nankai University, in a broadcast to the United States this morning.

Dr. Chang said:—You are now witnessing a world of turmoil. To seek the root of all the disorder and distress in the world today, we must go back to the so-called "Manchurian Incident" in 1931. For was it not Japan who first invaded a peaceful country for no other reason than aggression in violation of international treaties and the pledged word?

NO. 1 AGGRESSOR:

China is particularly unfortunate in that she has been selected by the Japanese militarists as their first object of attack in carrying out their fixed programme of world expansion.

But China is proud of the fact that the burden of resisting the world's No. 1 aggressor and to curb the first disturber of the peace has fallen upon her. We Chinese believe that we ought to fight against the Japanese militarists with all our might in order to save our country. If we yield, some day we shall be cornered by the Japanese to fight against some of our friends in the West, against our will.

Under the guidance of our national leader, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, we are not only united, but we have also come to realise our latent strength. We may have lost a few battles, but we are not going to lose the war.

We are strongly convinced that justice and righteousness are on our side. China will never yield. The will of 450 million people can never be conquered by force. As long as our struggle for freedom and independence has not been successfully concluded, there can be no peace and prosperity in the Far East.

WILD DREAMS: We believe we shall win the war in the not far distant future especially if the friendly Powers immediately stop arming Japan. The Japanese militarists are dreaming of conquering China and then utilizing our resources and manpower to establish Japan's hegemony over the world.

But we are determined to frustrate her attempt. With her meagre resources, Japan cannot fulfil her wild dreams, unless she is given support by other Powers in the form of war material.

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Presentation To Dr. And Mrs. James T. Smalley

At an informal party held yesterday afternoon at the Sisters' Quarters, Kowloon Hospital, Dr. J. T. Smalley, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Senior Medical Officer of the Medical Department, was presented with a handsome silver salver on the occasion of his retirement.

A silver entree dish was also presented to Dr. and Mrs. Smalley. Miss S. F. Sutton, Principal Matron of the Medical Department, made the presentations on behalf of the medical officers and nursing sisters.

The party was attended by about 60, comprising the present and past nursing staff of Government and others; among those present being Mrs. I. Newton, K. H. Uttley, G. H. Thomas and P. F. S. Court, Miss D. P. Green, Matron of Kowloon Hospital, who has recently returned from leave and who received the guests, Mrs. C. G. Perdue, Mrs. Uttley and Mrs. Franklin.

STERLING QUALITIES

In a brief and happy speech, Dr. Newton recalled the many sterling qualities which endeared Dr. Smalley to all, and said how it was generally regretted that he was leaving. When Dr. Newton said it was their guest of honour's last day at the Hospital, Dr. Smalley interrupted to say, amidst much amusement, that he was still operating today.

Dr. Smalley suitably replied, thanking his friends and colleagues for their gifts.

A group photograph was taken later in the grounds.

KANO IN HONGKONG

Viscount H. Kano, London manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank, was an arrival from Bangkok by the Imperial Airways plane Denebola at Kai Tak yesterday evening. He is en route to Japan, and will be leaving by an N.Y.K. liner.

It will be recalled that it was Viscount Kano who, on New Year's day, made a wishful prediction of speedy "peace" based on Japanese exploitation of a conquered China, with crumbs from the table for a properly grateful England and America.

Other arrivals by the Denebola were Mr. H. A. Lafitte, of Imperial Airways, from Calcutta, and Mr. H. Y. Dadabhai, from Rangoon. The latter passenger is also leaving by N.Y.K. liner for Japan.

FINAL FANLING FANCIES

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

RACE 1 (2.30 P.M.)	
Clover	1
Widnes	2
Digones	3
RACE 2 (3 P.M.)	
The Minx	1
Emergency Call	2
Jack O'Lantern	3
RACE 3 (3.30 P.M.)	
Brutus	1
Stratherrick	2
Spectrum	3
RACE 4 (4 P.M.)	
Blitz	1
Fel Ying	2
Lancashire Chap	3
RACE 5 (4.30 P.M.)	
Palmer	1
Heddon	2
Gog	3
RACE 6 (5 P.M.)	
Dow Jones	1
Old Fashioned	2
Blaisdon	3

JAPANESE RETREAT NORTH-WEST OF CANTON BEFORE RELENTLESS ATTACK BY CHINESE

Truth About Shansi "War"

CHUNGKING, Jan. 19 (Reuter).—Fighting among Gen. Yen Hsi-shan's troops has now ceased, according to authoritative quarters.

It was stated that it was confined to a few minor clashes between 3,000 new recruits, who were about to be discharged because they refused to obey orders, and other sections of Gen. Yen Hsi-shan's forces. Most of the trouble-makers have been rounded up.

The suggested danger of civil war is strongly deprecated here and it is pointed out that with several million men at the front or in training, isolated cases of insubordination cannot be entirely

Serious Battle Raging In North And Central Hupeh

YUNGYUN, Jan. 19 (Central).—After being subjected to heavy attacks, the Japanese at Tsingyuan, important North River town 50 miles north-west of Canton, are fleeing southward, abandoning a large quantity of arms and ammunition.

The Japanese retreating southward from Nganchangau, Tsungia and Tsengshing have been attacked on the way, suffering heavy losses. Not a few Japanese were taken prisoner.

About 1,000 Japanese at Kunyiu, Fungchung and Kamsanssu are withdrawing to the Canton-Samshui Railway. The Chinese are following in pursuit.

SURPRISE ATTACK

In a surprise attack at Yawu, south of Fahsien, on Wednesday night the Chinese killed ten Japanese and captured two. One of the prisoners later succumbed to his wounds.

Japanese forage parties were intercepted by the Chinese south

of Toyon on the Sunwui-Hokshan highway on Tuesday. After losing many men, they fled to Kongmoon.

VICTORIOUS GENERAL

WAIYEUNG, Jan. 17 (Central).—A rousing ovation was given to Gen. Hsiang Han-ping, Deputy Commander of the Ninth Army Corps and Commander of the Guerilla Force, in the East River Sector, last Monday when he returned to Waiyeung (Walchow) from the north Kwangtung front. Thousands of people lining on Continued on Page 7

SENIOR LEAGUE CRICKET OPENS TODAY

Holders Should Take Points Against The Army

BY "E. U. ROPES"

The League Cricket programme for Senior Division clubs opens today with three matches and though the withdrawal of the Hongkong Cricket Club from the competition must be regretted by all connected with cricket in these parts, the League should be quite as interesting as in former years in that a few of the teams are so equally balanced that the results should be very close.

Club de Recreio, holders of the First Division trophy, open their programme with an away match against the Army. Although the Portuguese team will be making one of their rare appearances on a matting wicket, I feel that Eddie Gosano and H. L. Ozorio, their opening bowlers, will prove quite successful.

Macao Race Meeting On Jan. 28

ENTRIES AND HANDICAPS

Entries and handicaps for the January race meeting of the Macao Jockey Club to be held on Jan. 28, are as follows:—

Kansu Handicap (6 Furlongs):—Cloudy Star 140, Double Up 140, Eagle 168, Iron Knight 140, National Triumph 150.

Szechuen Handicap (5 Furlongs) (First Section):—Fairy Ank 160, Fairy Ousel 152, Hogmanay 140, Meadow Eve 155, Rothersey Bay 135, Shanghai 4 140.

Chinghai Handicap (First Sec.) (6 Furlongs, "E" Class):—Cuban Love 160, Eagle 155, Gallant Marshal 151, Heddon 154, Mac's Adventure 140, National Anthem 140, National Triumph 140, New Bedford 140.

Szechuen Handicap (Second Sec.) (5 Furlongs):—Country Flower 135, Courneur 142, Gold Clause 160, Hohenfels 135, Merry Fatty 155, Merry Maker 152, Morning Tip 135, Tibet Handicap, "D" Class (5 Furlongs):—Popular Star 140, Sunshine Susie 144, Talkative 158, The Tigress 163.

Chinghai Handicap (Second Section) ("E" Class, 6 Furlongs):—Black Diamond 152, Blalston 158, Cloudy Star 140, Iron Knight 140, Labour Day 140, Persian Cat 162, Rose Day 155, Double Up 140.

LAST APPEARANCE FOR SEASON OF TULSA SOFTBALL SQUAD IN CLASH WITH RECREIO

BY "R.O.Y."

The U.S.S. Tulsa softball squad, make probably their last appearance of this season, when they take on the Recreio Aces at 3 p.m. tomorrow.

With the score, in this friendly series, 2-1 in favour of the battle wagon, the Rambling Rees will go all out to even the count in this tussle that should redeem the very indifferent league programme for this week-end.

Starting off the six Men's schedule at 10 a.m. and another one-sided affair is expected, provided that Wilcat Lily Mar can manage to keep some semblance of control over her slants and benders.

BEST MATCH

Although trounced 15-0 at their previous clash, the Ball Club girls have improved sufficiently to battle the Wahos to a close finish, in what will likely be the best of the ladies' matches; Hal Wing Lee's Green Owls are still in the running for championship honours and must be favoured to take the Ballgirls.

PANTHERS—CARDINALS

At 1 p.m. the Baby Panthers tangle with the Cardinals, who will be fighting to get out of the cellar, where they have apparently become quite a fixture, but it is doubtful if they will climb at the expense of the Panther Kittens, who have been playing much better ball, than their League position indicates.

STERN OPPOSITION

The only other girls' fracas is timed for 10.30 a.m. when the Ramblerettes entertain the Pirates. The former won convincingly when they met earlier in the season, but have not been showing their best form lately and are likely to meet stern opposition from the Buccaneers, who are one of the heaviest hitting of the local girls squads.

PICTURE LIST

Five Hong matches are also down for decision as shown in the following fixture list:—

RECREIO GROUND

10.30 a.m. Recreio Girls v. Pirates.

Two Games Of Rugger Today

Interport XV On View

There will be two games of rugger at Sookunpoo today. The first game, commencing at 2.45 p.m., will be between the Club "A" and the Police. The Club "A" team will comprise: H. F. Hopkins, F. M. Thompson, D. Hynes, M. G. Carruthers, D. B. Nelson, T. O. Morgan, R. Rutherford, W. Stoker, R. G. Castleton (Capt.), C. M. Stark, E. A. Bompas, E. W. Stout, A. G. Dalziel, J. S. Dunnett and R. Leigh.

The Police team has not been selected. The second match will be between the Club Interport team and the Army, and will commence at 4 p.m. The teams are as follows:—

INTERPORT TEAM

J. R. Henderson, D. H. Stewart, J. Hutchison, H. D. Bidwell, H. van Leeuwen, J. C. Charter, J. M. Thomson, A. F. Walkden (Capt.), K. W. Salter, R. E. Heasman, B. Hynes, C. F. Needham, G. B. Godfrey, A. J. G. Taylor and J. Redman.

ARMY TEAM

L/Cpl. Picton, R.E.; L/Bdr. Richards, 8th H.R.A.; L/Cpl. Waite, R.E.; Tel. Paul, Navy; Sapper, Art. Install, R.E.; Capt. Hook, R.A.; L/Cpl. Foley, R.E.; Lieut. Hewitt, Mdx. R.; Corpl. Sutherland, R.S.; Pte. Berry, Mdx. R.; L/Bdr. Evans, 5th A.A.R.A.; Sgt. Page, 5th A.A.R.A.; Lieut. Pinkerton, R.S.; Corpl. Brinkley, R.E.; Lieut. Cuthbertson, R.S.

Reserves: Bomdi, Marsh, 8th H.R.A.; Corpl. Sheldrake, R.E.

day. Practices in the middle are all very well but I think if they were held on a Thursday, rather than the day immediately before a game they would be to better purpose.

Kowloon are very strong and if their bowling does not let them down they should win. If only Robert Lee can produce the form that win him a place in the Interport team a few seasons back!

OTHER GAMES

Not being in possession of the League fixtures, I cannot say off-hand whether any Second Division games will be played today. There is one friendly—Club v. Civil Service, and this should provide some very interesting cricket.

SOUTH CHINA TO MEET NAVY IN KOTEWALL CUP ENCOUNTER TOMORROW

BY "PILAT"

The second game in the Kotewall Cup series will be played tomorrow at Sookunpoo between South China and Navy, who lost to the Army by five goals to one on Thursday.

Navy are expected to field the same eleven that did not fair very well against the Army while the South China team will probably be composed mainly of "A" men. It will be noticed that Yeung Shu-yick's name has been omitted from "B" team's line-up for this afternoon's match against St. Joseph's in the Senior Shield second round.

South China "B" winners in 1935, will have to be at their best if they hope to enter the next round as the Saints are putting out a strong side which has been reorganised for this game.

Tsang will be back between the sticks and, with Leonard and Woo in front of him, should form a strong defence. The attack has also been strengthened by including A. V. Gosano in the centre supported by his brother Bertie on his right. A new name also revealed in the Saints' line-up on the right-wing which will be filled by Castleton, a new recruit.

DANGEROUS MEN

South China's probable line-up has been announced and a notable absentee will be Yeung Shu-yick. However, the two men that the Saints will do well to keep an eye on are Chan Tak-fai and Kwok Ying-ki, the two most dangerous men in the Chinese attack while Lee Shek-yau is not as good as of yore.

A good game should be witnessed on the Club ground where Club is entertaining Kwong Wah.

NAVY V. EASTERN

The Navy will have their hands full when they face Eastern this afternoon on Causeway Bay. In view of the fact that Navy had a strenuous game on Thursday against the Army they will find that the fast type of game favoured by Eastern not much to their liking. The Chinese should win with something to spare.

This match may have to be postponed as Navy are due to meet South China tomorrow in the Kotewall Cup.

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LAI WAH CUP: CIVILIANS' XI

The following have been chosen to represent the Civilians against the Chinese in the Semi-Final Round of the Lai Wah Cup competition on Sunday, January 28 at Causeway Bay:—

Taylor (Police); Blackburn (Police) and Bone (Club); Maxwell

(Kowloon); Williamson (Kowloon) and Honnibal (St. Joseph's); Fowler (Club); W. Pryde (Club); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's) and Bickford (Club).

RESERVES: — Farrow (Club); Hussain (St. Joseph's); D. Leonard (St. Joseph's); and E. Strange (Club).

Manager:—Mr. J. Skinner.



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ROBERT DONAT

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Screen Play by E. C. Sharitz, Claudine West and
Eric Maschwitz. Produced by Victor Saville

RELIEF OF DISTRESS IN CHINA

DISBURSEMENTS FROM B.F.R.D.C.

The Board of Administrators of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China has sanctioned the following further payments from the Fund, and cheques have been forwarded accordingly:—

(1) Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council for food kitchens for Jan.-June, 1940, \$15,000.

(2) Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, to meet unexpected and unbudgeted special expenditure in connection with typhoon damage to matsheds, \$500.

(3) Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China, for the purchase of agricultural implements and seeds and for food kitchens, for Po On, Wai-chow and Tungking, \$10,000.

CHUNGSHAN RELIEF

The Board has also agreed to continue grant of \$1,000 a month to Rev. H. A. Wittenbach for a further six months (i.e. from Jan. to June, 1940), in respect of relief agencies, under his direction in the Chungshan area. A cheque for \$1,000 in respect of Jan. 1940 has been forwarded.



THEY'RE IN LOVE AGAIN—John Garfield and Priscilla Lane, the love team who made history in "Four Daughters," are under the spell of romance in their new co-starring hit, "Daughters Courageous," which opens at the King's Theatre tomorrow.

Radio Programmes

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TODAY

SPEECH BY LORD HALIFAX
RELAXED FROM LONDON

Request Programmes

1215 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

1230. George Scott Wood (Accordeon) and His Six Swingers.

Slow Fox-Trot—Nightfall; Fox-Trot—Way Down Yonder in New Orleans.

George Scott Wood and His Six Swingers. Speak To Me of Love (Leporello); Stars Over Devon (Flynn and Egan) — George Scott Wood (Piano-Accordeon) with Instrumental accompaniment—So You Left Me For The Leader of a Swing Band; The Snooze—The Six Swingers directed by George Scott Wood. Lulu's Back In Town (Alma Broadway); Gaudier—George Scott Wood (Piano-Accordeon) with Instrumental accompaniment. Dainty Debutante (Scott Wood); Kitten On The Keys (Confrey)—George Scott Wood and His Accordeon Band.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Some Welsh Songs.

The Gipsy (Crwys); Praise Of Wales (Ceirionydd and Wylid); William Edwards (Tennor) with Harp accompaniment by Telynores Gwynnig.

Cwm Rhonda (Welsh Hymn); Eryddol (Welsh Hymn)—Community Singing by 400 voices. Leader: Geoffrey Shaw. With Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

1.15 New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Melody In F. Op. 3. No. 1 (Rubinstein); Romance In E Flat Op. 44. No. 1 (Rubinstein); Jazz Nocturne ("My Silent Love"—Suesse); Bluefoot (Confrey). Parade Of The Tin Soldiers (Jessel).

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music and Variety.

Slow Fox-Trot—We'll Meet Again; Quickstep—Yours for a Song—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Vocal—Moon Love (Kostelanetz and Others); Au Revoir But Not Goodbye (Gilbert)—Al Bowlly with Orchestra conducted by Ronnie Munro.

Quickstep—Only Once (film "I can take it"); Fox-Trot—Follow My Footsteps (film "I can take it") — Jack Harris and His Orchestra. Vocal — Two Ton Tossie (Turk-Handman); Oh! Freddie (Tom Gordon)—Testie O'Shea. Slow Fox-Trot—The Day We Met Again; Fox-Trot—The Man with the Mandolin—Gerald and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

2.00 Beethoven—Concerto No. 1 in C Major, Op. 15.

Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra.

6.40 A Short Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler.

Ronde (from Serenade in D major "Bolero"—Mozart); Rondino (On A Theme by Beethoven—Kreisler); Fair Rosemary (Kreisler); Londonderry Air (Kreisler).

6.58 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.00 Light French Programme.

Java—Sous Les Bees De Gaz (Pepin); Valse—Ma Barilieu (Revue "Folie de Paris")—L'Accordeoniste Alexander et Son Orchestre with Vocal Refrain by Adrien Lamy. Java—C'est Le Guinguette (Claret)—Dania (Vocal) accompaniment by the Choeurs Russes Afonsky under the direction of Wal-Berg. Bouni—(film "La route enchantée"); Vous Etes Jolie (film "La route enchantée")—Chiffres Trenet (Vocal) with Orchestre Le Pile Aux Moteurs (film "Sola"); Waltz—Tu Ne Sais Pas Almer (film "Sola")—Dania (Vocal) with Orchestra. Le Chant Du Marine (film "Dans tous les ports du monde"); Le Lieutenant Bourant (film "La Tarantule")—Adrien Lamy (Vocal) with Orchestra.

7.50 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 Request Variety Programme.

Comedy—One-Step—Eleven More Monks and Ten More Days—Ambrose & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

COMING EVENTS

JAN.

20—Tides: High 4.48 a.m. and 5.10 p.m. Low 12.19 a.m. and 9.35 p.m. Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 6.03 p.m. Rosary Church: Wedding:—Hsu Ho, 3 p.m.

H.K.A. Shoot.

H.K.A. Supper Dance.

C.B.A. and C.B.S. Reunion Cabaret Supper Dance, H.K. Hotel, 9 p.m.

H.K. Hotel—Chinese Industrial Co-operatives Exhibition, 10 a.m.—8 p.m.

R.E.W.O.'s and Serge's Mess-Whist Drive and Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Art Exhibition at St. Francis Hotel.

Previous Blood Convent Hospital, Blessing Ceremony, 3 p.m.

21—Tides: High 6.55 a.m. and 6 p.m. Low 1.10 a.m. and 11.06 p.m. Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 6.04 p.m. Fanling Hunt and Race Club, Kwai Race.

First Round of H.K. Golf Club Junior Championship due for completion.

Kowloon Cup Soccer, South China v. Nanyang, 4 p.m.

Sefton League.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

H.K. Hotel, Chinese Industrial Co-operatives Exhibition, 10 a.m.—8 p.m.

Inter-Club Tennis: K.C.C. v. K.B. G.C. at K.C.C., 1.30 p.m.

Art Exhibition at St. Francis Hotel.

22—Tides: High 8.08 a.m. and 6.51 p.m. Low 1.54 a.m. and 12.15 p.m. Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 6.04 p.m. First H.K.V.D.C. Camp Starts at Fanling.

St. Andrew's Club, Hotch-Potch Evening.

Compulsory Service Tribunal, 4.15 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. War Work 10 a.m.; Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Hall: Chinese Industrial Co-operatives Exhibition, 10 a.m.—8 p.m.

Art Exhibition at St. Francis Hotel.

23—Busy Bees Bridge and Mah-jongg Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Timin Mtg., 1 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Contract Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton from 8 p.m.

24—H.K.R.A. Shoot.

C.B.A. "Hot" Russian Dinner, 8.30 p.m.

Claims against H.K. Meat & Dairy Produce Co. (Liquidation) due, Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day).

25—Theosophical Society, 8 p.m. Speaker: Mr. J. L. Hadaway "Theosophy within Christianity and all Great Religions."

Winter Night Dinner, Peninsula Hotel, 7.45 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club: Lecture in Church Hall.

Chess Championship.

R.N. Yard Police Recreation Room, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, 5.30 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study, 218, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club: Timin Mtg., St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Cheero Club: Contract Bridge Lesson, 8 p.m.

Union Church Hall, Work Party (B.W.O.P.).

Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; St. John First Aid Lecture, 10 a.m.; Ladies Night Dinner, 7.30 p.m.

28—St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive 8.45 p.m.

Compulsory Service Tribunal, 4.15 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day).

27—Third Round of Stubbs Shield Golf Competition due to be completed.

H.K.R.A. Shoot.

Lai Wah Cup Football (Army v. Navy), Caroline Hill.

Colony Ladies Tennis Championship Singles Final, U.S.R.C., 3 p.m.

28—H.K. Riding School Gymkhana, 10 a.m.

H.K.R.A. Shoot.

Macao Races.

Lai Wah Cup Football (Army v. Navy), Causeway Bay.

St. Andrew's Church—1st Kowloon Scouts Church Parade, 11 a.m.

29—Compulsory Service Tribunal, 4.15 p.m.

30—Second H.K.V.D.C. Camp Starts at Fanling.

31—H.K.R.A. Shoot.

Entries close for Trinity College of Music Practical Examination.

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World Federation Issue At By-Election: As First Step Towards Permanent Peace

LONDON, Jan. 19 (Reuter).—The idea of a World Federation will be the issue in the by-election for Cambridge University, caused by the death of the Conservative, Sir John Withers.

The well-known lawyer, Mr. Patrick Ransome, who worked in the International Labour Office in Geneva, has agreed to accept nomination as an Independent Federal Union candidate, upon the invitation of the committee of the Federal Union whose aim is to unite all Democratic peoples under one Central Government as the first step towards a World State.

Mr. Ransome is stated to believe that if a Federal Union was offered the German people, it would stimulate them to get rid of the existing regime and thus prepare the way for permanent peace.

The famous astronomer, Sir James Jeans, is the official Conservative candidate.

23,000 PILGRIMS IN MECCA

JEDDAH, Jan. 19 (Reuter).—The pilgrimage to Holy Islam is now in Mecca, the total number of pilgrims being about 23,000, of whom 6,250 are Indians.

This is about the average for the past ten years. Thanks are being expressed here for the special arrangements by the Government of India which enabled Indians to share in the pilgrimage even in war-time.

U.S. FLEET EXPANSION

CUT IN TONNAGE PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (Reuter).—The House of Representatives Naval Committee is now discussing the recent appropriations proposals.

The chairman, Mr. Vinson, proposed a \$500,000,000 reduction in the projected \$1,300,000,000 Fleet Expansion Programme which would cut the tonnage from 400,000 to 218,000.

REDUCED PROGRAMME
Mr. Vinson explained that the reduced programme would permit all building that could be efficiently handled and expressed the opinion that it would not be wise to pile up too much construction ahead of the time in which it can actually be carried out.

He indicated that his proposal was in no way aimed at cutting down the Navy.

Independent Life Begins

ITALY'S AFRICAN EMPIRE

ROME, Jan. 19 (Reuter).—The Italian Empire in Africa has concluded its phase of complete dependence on the mother country, declared Signor Mussolini, in a speech here yesterday, when he presided at the first meeting of the newly-created General Council of Corporative Consultative Organisation for Italian Africa.

INDEPENDENT LIFE
It was added that it must now begin its independent life, with the mother country's help, until it can contribute to Italy's material resources.

DETERIORATION IN SPIRITUAL VALUES

Spanish And Portuguese Reactions To The War

MADRID, Jan. 19 (Reuter).—Indications of the similarity of Spanish and Portuguese reactions to the war in Europe are given by the Madrid Radio.

REASONS INSUFFICIENT
They are from an article appearing in a leading Spanish paper by Dr. Salazar, the Portuguese Prime Minister, in which he said that economic problems of population and questions on the absence of riches in subsistence were not sufficient reasons for the present conflict.

Rather, it had been brought about by a deterioration in spiritual values and a spirit of egotism and passion had been let loose in the world today.

ANOTHER SOVIET PURGE

MOSCOW, Jan. 19 (Reuter).—It is announced from Khabarovsk that four important officials, including the District Head of the Commissariat for Internal Affairs (Police) and the Secretary of the District Communist Party, have been relieved of their duties and given other work.

JAPANESE ANTI-WAR HANDBILL

SHANGHAI, Jan. 19 (Central).—“All happiness and hopes have been dashed by war.” This statement was contained in a Japanese anti-war handbill picked up at Lichiangwang, a village near Changshu in southeast Shansi.

“Ordinarily it is a pleasure to receive letters from home. But now such missives received either complain of the difficulty in making a living or report the death of relatives or friends in the war” another passage in the handbill said.

“Friends! Let us join hands and stop the war of aggression so that we may return home,” concluded the handbill.

FINANCE MINISTER OF IRAQ SHOT

BAGHDAD, Jan. 19 (Reuter).—THE FINANCE MINISTER OF IRAQ, RUSTAM HAJDAR, WAS SHOT IN HIS OFFICE BY A FORMER POLICE INSPECTOR, WHO ASKED TO SPEAK TO HIM.

THE BULLET ENTERED HIS LEFT SIDE AND PASSED RIGHT THROUGH HIS ABDOMEN.

ASSAILANT ARRESTED

Hajdar was rushed to hospital and his assailant was arrested. Hajdar is said to have read an application submitted by the man, who had been dismissed from the Government service and as Hajdar rose and was leaving the room, he was shot.

War In Finland:

Soviet Drive Westward

BIG SUCCESSES CLAIMED BY FINNS

HELSINKI, Jan. 19 (Reuter).—The announcement that the Finns advanced 23 miles on the Salla Front appears to indicate that the Russian drive westward to cut Finland's waist has again been stemmed.

The Russian advance was made in the formation of an arrow, with the point towards Kemijarvi. Last night's news means that the point of the arrow has been severely blunted.

FINNISH CLAIMS

HELSINKI, Jan. 19 (Reuter).—A communique states that on the eastern frontier our troops yesterday repulsed all enemy attacks north-east of Lake Ladoga.

In the Ahtojoki and Kuhmo sectors our patrols annihilated several large enemy patrols.

In Lapland, our troops advanced 45 kilometers towards Salla during the past few days. The enemy have been pushed back from Joutajarvi to maerkijarvi, where the fighting is proceeding.

The other sectors are comparatively quiet.

MORE AIR RAIDS

Some enemy aircraft yesterday bombed Hangö, Åbo, Villmanstrand and Björkö. During yesterday we brought down eleven Russian bombers.

1.8 PER CENT ONLY CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS

LONDON, Jan. 19 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Labour announces that 1.8 per cent of those registered under the Military Training Act after the outbreak of war have been put down as conscientious objectors.

Washington Calm Not Disturbed

JAPAN-SOVIET RAPPROCHMENT REPORTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (Reuter).—The reports from Tokyo suggesting that the American attitude towards the Japanese trade talks might force Japan to seek rapprochement with Moscow have done nothing to disturb Washington's calm attitude over the impending abrogation of the Trade Treaty.

LITTLE INTEREST

There is little public interest in the question, as attention is now generally focussed on European affairs, especially the problem of aiding Finland.

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NAZI ATTEMPTS TO BULLY NEUTRALS

BOAST OF AIR ATTACKS ON TWO DANISH SHIPS

LONDON, Jan. 19 (Reuter).—A German news bulletin published in Tokyo boasted that German aircraft had recently “annihilated” two Danish steamers, the “Freddy” and the “Ivan Kondrup,” in the North Sea.

TYPICAL INSTANCE

This is a typical instance, not only of German attempts to bully neutrals by deliberate violations of international law, but also by deliberate perversion of truth as proved by the German Trans-Ocean report in January 10 which quoted the British Admiralty statement that the two ships alleged to have been annihilated were still afloat and were being towed to port.

The War At Sea

MORE VICTIMS OF MINES

DUTCH PROTEST TO GERMANY

LONDON, Jan. 19 (Reuter).—The British steamer Calm Ross (5,500 tons) was lost late on Wednesday night after hitting a mine off the west coast.

The crew of forty-eight got away safely and after drifting about in a small boat for three hours, were picked up by a British warship and reached home yesterday.

GREEK VICTIM

LONDON, Jan. 19 (Reuter).—The Greek steamer Asteria (3,313 tons) was sunk by a mine in the North Sea on Wednesday night.

Eleven survivors and the body of another member of the crew were landed today at an east coast port, after being adrift in a small boat for fifteen hours. Twelve other members of the crew, including an English pilot, are feared drowned.

NAZI SHIP TOO

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 19 (Reuter).—A German steamer of 2,300 tons

WESTERN FRONT

ALLIED PATROL ACTIVITY

HEAVY ARTILLERY DUEL

PARIS, Jan. 19 (Reuter).—Despite the cold, British and French troops on the Western Front resumed patrol activity. The Nazis, however, are still keeping to their dugouts and shelters, with the result that the Allies have undisputed possession of No Man's Land at the moment.

ARTILLERY FIRE

There was heavy German artillery fire west of Saar on Wednesday night and French artillery replied strongly.

Although there is hardly any air activity, a lone Nazi plane is reported to have made a long reconnaissance flight over the north-east of France.

WAR COMMUNIQUE

A War Communique states that “in the Vosges, one of our outposts repulsed an attack made by an enemy detachment. We have taken a few prisoners.”

has been sunk by a mine off the Aaland Islands. She tried to get through the Swedish minefield without a pilot and was carrying ore to Germany.

Her lifeboat is now caught in the pack-ice and a Swedish warship is going to the rescue of the crew.

SUBMARINE CREWS

BERLIN, Jan. 19 (Reuter).—It was said by official sources that four officers and twenty-six men of the lost British submarines, Seahorse, Undine and Starfish, have so far been rescued.

DUTCH PROTEST

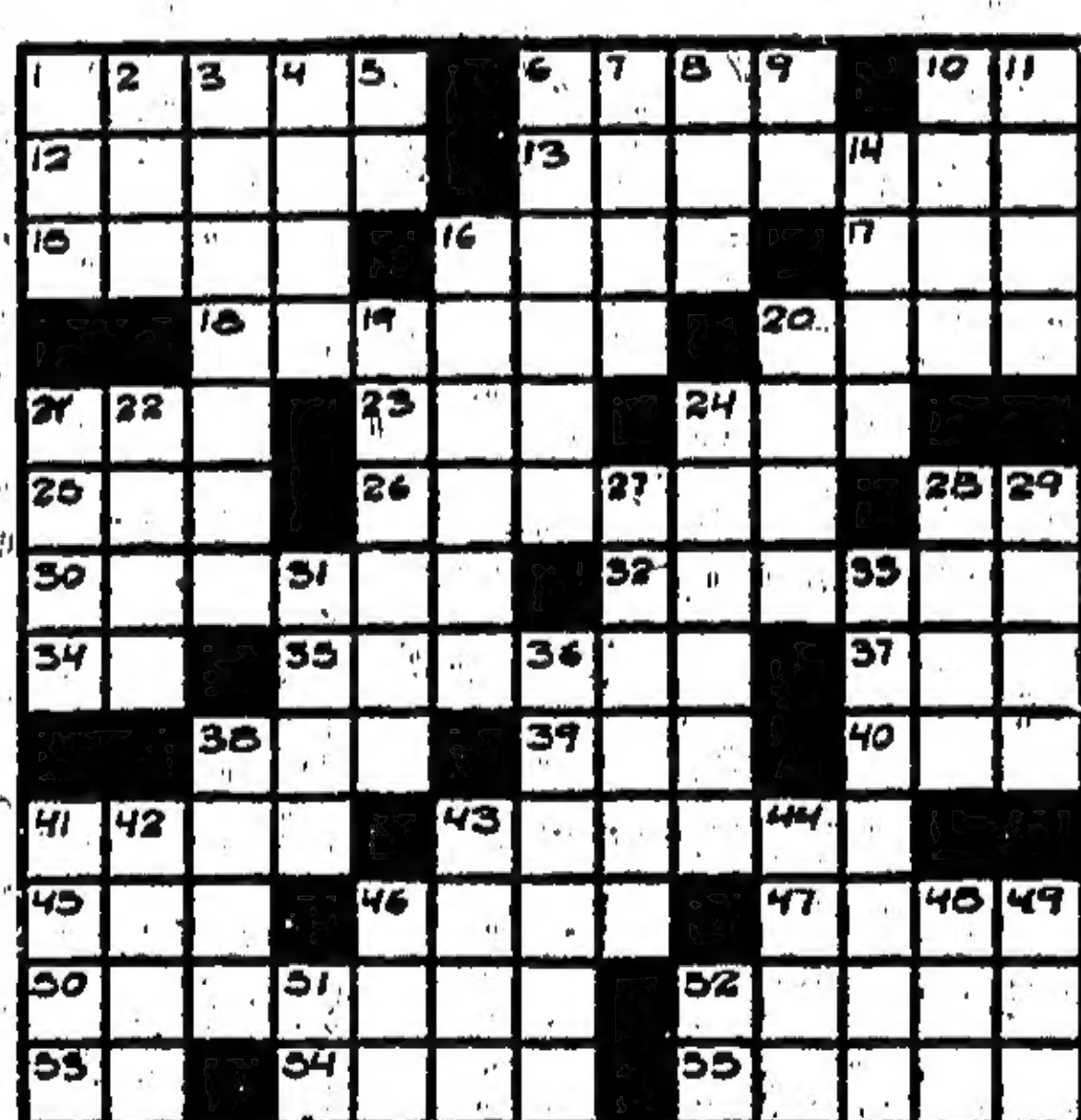
THE HAGUE, Jan. 19 (Reuter).—A special meeting of the Dutch Cabinet was held unexpectedly yesterday when it is believed, the despatch of a protest to Germany concerning the sinking of the Arendskerck may have been discussed.

CROSSWORD

NO. 514

ACROSS

- 1 Three-banded armadillo
- 6 River in France and Prussia
- 10 Hebrew name for God
- 12 Supply arranged beforehand
- 13 Geometric figure
- 15 Exterior seed covering
- 16 Water spilled about
- 17 Unit
- 18 Half-breed
- 20 Period of time
- 21 Beverage
- 23 Convert into leather
- 24 Rotating piece on a wheel
- 25 Chess pieces
- 26 Eggs beaten and fried
- 28 Like
- 30 Whole
- 32 Uninjured
- 34 Negative
- 35 Verb forms
- 37 American poet
- 38 Guided
- 39 Grow old
- 40 Fragment
- 41 Agitate
- 43 After ends of ships
- 45 Vase with a pedestal
- 46 Genus of bustards
- 47 Masculine name
- 50 Normal
- 52 Farewell
- 53 Symbol for iron



DOWN

- 1 Constellation
- 2 Through
- 3 Food
- 4 Sound accompanying breathing
- 5 Interjection
- 6 Greek moon goddess
- 7 Century plant
- 8 Lofty mountain
- 9 Japanese measure
- 10 Anglo-Saxon domestic servant
- 11 Plant like the onion
- 14 Verse
- 16 Pollen-organ
- 19 Placed for safe keeping
- 20 Unit of power
- 21 So be it
- 22 Open cotton fabric
- 24 Vessel for perfumes
- 27 Lords
- 28 Acidity
- 29 Let it stand
- 31 Roman road
- 33 Marginal note
- 36 Irony
- 38 Water chestnut
- 41 Swell of the sea
- 42 Woody plant
- 43 Male deer
- 44 Inclines the head
- 46 Palm leaf
- 48 Golf mound
- 49 Not at home
- 51 Above
- 52 Three-toed sloth

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AUSPICIOUS DAY: RECORD NUMBER OF MARRIAGES AT SUPREME COURT REGISTRY

YESTERDAY, A PARTICULARLY AUSPICIOUS DAY ACCORDING TO THE TRADITIONAL CHINESE CALENDAR, brought a record number of engaged couples to the Registry, Supreme Court, no fewer than 15 ceremonies being performed by the Registrar of Marriages Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith.

A wedding of note was that of Miss Lizzie Wong, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wong Tak-kyong, and Mr. Denis Leung, son of Mr. Leung Pak-shut.

The bride has been very active in relief work in Hongkong since the start of the Sino-Japanese war, while her father, a well-known and highly respected resident, is manager of Messrs. Fung Tung and an Unofficial Justice of the Peace. The bridegroom's father is prominent in Chinese medical circles.

Following the Registry ceremony, a reception, which was attended by about 500 persons, was held at the Gloucester Hotel. The felicitous toast was proposed by the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, while among the guests were Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. Yeh Kung-chun, Major Ho Shai-lai, Mr. Ho Wing, Mr. Fung Kong-un.

OTHER MARRIAGES

Other marriages were between:— Mr. Yeung Hong-ick, merchant, of No. 151 Wongsheehong Road, and Miss Chan Sau-mui, of No. 3 Yuk Sau Street;

Mr. Lam Wa-hung, office assistant, of No. 19 Kent Road, and Miss Kwok Ki-ying, of No. 88 Kai Yan Road;

Mr. Fan Kin-wah, teacher, of No. 132 Main Street, Shaikwan East, and Miss Kwok Suk-kwan, of No. 23 Main Street, Shaikwan East;

Mr. Eng Bing-theun, student, of No. 38 Cheungshawan Road, and Miss Yuen Thealin, student, of No. 2 Aplu Street;

Mr. Thomas Lue, merchant, of No. 109 Taiipo Market, and Miss Cheung Yiu-kam, of No. 468 Old Village, Taiipo;

Mr. Fung Ying-sing, clerk of the General Post Office, and Miss Li Shuet-ching, of No. 101 Queen's Road East;

Mr. Wu Sung-yun, of the Cheung-Kiangse Railway, Hongkong, and Miss Marguerite Liu, teacher, residing at the Y.W.C.A.;

Mr. Lo Tat-cheuk, merchant, of No. 26 Pottinger Street, and Miss Chong Sook-luen, of No. 56 Mong-kok Road;

Mr. Chung Yui-hung, merchant, of No. 35 Peel Street, and Miss Auyeung Lai Miu, of No. 11 Victoria Street;

Mr. Cheng Yiu-tan, merchant, of No. 73 Chun Yung Street, and Miss Chow Yuk-ching, of No. 56 Electric Road;

Mr. Lo Shui-nin, merchant, of No. 13 Hing Hong Road, and Miss Chu Shuk-ye, of No. 23 Chin Lung Street;

Mr. Cheung Kow-yue, of No. 16 High Street, and Miss Chan Kwan-ying, of No. 33 Eastern Street;

Mr. Lau Hong, draughtsman of the Public Works Department, residing at No. 47 Leighton Hill Road, and Miss Wong Luen-ying, of No. 39 Pine Street.

ACTION FOR SLANDER

"She stole from me \$80 and therefore does not dare to live in Shaikwan" was the statement alleged to have been made by Fok Oi, against whom an action claiming \$1,000 damages for slander was brought by another woman, Ng Yee, in the Summary Court yesterday.

In answer to Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, defendant denied having spoken about the plaintiff in the manner alleged.

Hearing was fixed for Feb. 20. Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ was for plaintiff.

MUI TSAI CASE: MARRIED WOMAN BOUND OVER

Appearing before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, at the Central Court yesterday, charged with keeping an unregistered mistress, a married woman, Yeung Mong-tim, 30, was bound over in a sum of \$5 for 12 months.

Insp. H. W. Fraser, of the S. C. A., said that acting on information, a lady assistant visited the defendant's address at No. 180, Queen's Road East, second floor, on January 18. The girl, Chau Sau-ha, aged 14, was found on the premises. She was presented to the defendant's mother at the age of 10 and was transferred to the defendant's custody three years later. The party came to Hongkong as refugees in August last year.

The girl expressed her wish to remain with the defendant.

NAZIS TO MOVE OUT OF LA SALLE COLLEGE

Transfer To Annexe On Tuesday

It is reported that the German internees in La Salle College will be moved into the College Annexe on Tuesday when the students, who now occupy the annexe, will be transferred into the main building.

NUMBER REDUCED

Ever since the College was commandeered for the internment of enemy subjects in the Colony five months ago, the students, who number over 900, were compelled to work in the somewhat confined space of the Annexe.

It is believed that the number of internees has been reduced to such a small proportion of the original number that the accommodation in the annexe will suffice for their needs.

COLONY HEALTH: FOUR CASES OF SMALL-POX

Four cases of small-pox, fifteen cases of tuberculosis, four cases of diphtheria (two imported), three cases of chicken-pox and one case of enteric fever were notified to the Health Department on Jan. 18.

WIDOW GAOLED

Ng Fu, a young widow appeared on remand before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of unlawful possession of a revolver, and was sentenced to four months' hard labour. The defendant was arrested in connection with an armed robbery at No. 127, Wellington Street.

ONE KILLED: 8 INJURED

TRAGIC ACCIDENT IN MACAO

From Our Own Correspondent MACAO, Jan. 16.—A tragic accident occurred this morning when a military truck, conveying Portuguese soldiers to their exercise, overturned at Rua Ferreira do Amoral and Calçada da Guia, resulting in one being killed and eight injured, a dozen others escaping with slight bruises and scratches.

SLIGHTLY INJURED

Among those who escaped with slight injuries were: Lt. Antonio Leitao, who was in charge of the squad, and Delim Carvalho, the local soccer interpreter.

All the injured men were rushed to the Conde de San Januario Hospital. One of them is in a serious condition.

The accident occurred at one of the most dangerous bends in Macao.

INTERNEE SHOT

ESCAPE ATTEMPT FROM ARGYLE ST. CAMP

The attempts of five Chinese soldiers to escape from the Internment Camp in Argyle Street in the early hours of Friday morning drew heavy fusillade of shots from the guards on duty.

One of the five actually succeeded in scaling the high wall and running about 50 yards before he was finally felled by a shot from a riot gun. The man was removed to hospital in a serious condition.

There has been unrest in the camp for some time and this is not the first escape attempt.

ARMS IN CHEUNG CHAU HARBOUR

Appearing before Mr. H. J. Cruttwell at the District Court South yesterday on charges of possession of arms and ammunition, in Cheung Chau harbour, on December 6, possession of dynamite, and possession of gun powder, Lam Siu-tak, 41, master of fishing junk No. 277 HC, was committed to Criminal Sessions on the first charge.

On the second and third charges he was fined \$50 or, in default, two weeks on each count.

Sub-Insp. R. Cunningham prosecuted. Mr. F. E. Nash was for the defence.

Appearing on remand before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with larceny by trick, Mak Yui-cheong, 25, was sentenced to three months' hard labour. The defendant was convicted for the theft, together with others, of woolen vests and scarves to a total value of about \$129 Sum Chun-tung.

Weather Report Hongkong Royal Observatory 10 a.m. Jan. 19

Barometer (at sea level), 30.15 ins. Temperature, 62 F. Humidity, 74 per cent. Wind Direction, E/S. Wind Force (Beaufort), 5. Temperature; maximum yesterday 68 F. Temperature; minimum last night, 59 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m. today, 0.00 ins. Total rainfall since January 1st 0.02 ins. Against an average of 0.47 ins. Sunset, 6:02 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow, 7:05 a.m. 4 p.m., Jan. 19.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.06 ins. Temperature, 62 F. Humidity, 71 F. Wind Direction, ESE. Wind Force (Beaufort), 4. Maximum temperature, 65 F. Minimum temperature, 59 F. Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE From 20 to 26 Jan. 1940.

Day of Week	Date	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	20	04:48	3.8	00:19	3.1
Sun.	21	05:05	3.8	01:06	3.4
Mon.	22	05:23	4.0	01:54	3.7
Tue.	23	05:41	4.1	02:42	3.9
Wed.	24	05:59	4.3	03:30	4.2
Thur.	25	06:17	4.5	04:18	4.5
Fri.	26	06:35	4.7	05:06	4.8

Practical Bandaging Classes:— Will be held on Monday, Jan. 29 at 10.30 a.m. at Vol. H.Q., and 5.30 p.m. at No. 19 Leighton Hill. Transport for the evening class will leave Vol. H.Q. at 5.15 p.m.

Attachment:— The following ladies were attached to the Military Hospital Hongkong for training during the period shown:— Miss S. Ellis, 8-15.140; Miss S. Mackinchan and Miss A. Purves, 15-22.140.

(Sgd.) Mrs. I. M. S. BRAUDE, Assistant Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT. HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

FANLING CAMP

1st Camp. The following units and other personnel as detailed will proceed to camp on Monday, Jan. 22 under instructions already issued:—

Nos. 1, 4, 5 and 7 Companies A.S.C. Coy. (Transport, Section and Supply Section as detailed).

Telephone-Fanling Camp. Orderly Room, 58971/592 (from 10 a.m. to 2.140). Public, 58071/594. Officers' Mess and Q.M., 58071/597.

PARADES

Corps Artillery

1st Battery

Gun Detachments: Jan. 23, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. B.C. Staff, No. 1 and No. 2 Gun detachments and D.R.F. Specialists. Battery drill.

Jan. 26: Belchers, 5.45 p.m. B.C. Staff, No. 3 and No. 4 Gun detachments and D.R.F. Specialists. Battery drill.

Lewis Gunners: Jan. 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. Instruction.

D.E.L. Section: Jan. 24, Wellington Barracks, 5.30 p.m. Mobile Light running.

Dress: Overalls, S.D. caps and G.P. shoes where applicable.

2nd Battery

Gun Detachments: Jan. 23, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Right Section, No. 2 Gun, Gun and battery drill.

Jan. 24, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Left Section, No. 1 Gun, Gun and battery drill.

Jan. 25, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Right Section, No. 1 Gun, Gun and battery drill.

Jan. 26, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Left Section, No. 2 Gun, Gun and battery drill.

D.R.F. Details: Detachment each night as detailed.

A.A.L.M.G. Class-D.E.L.-Gun Detachment Details: Jan. 25, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m.

Signals and Telephone Courses: Jan. 22, H.Q. 5.15 p.m.

Dress: Overalls and S.D. caps for all parades.

3rd Battery

Gun Detachments and Range-Takers: Jan. 22 and 25: Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Battery drill and lecture.

Lewis Gun Squad: Jan. 22 and 25: H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

D.E.L. Personnel: Jan. 26, Wellington Barracks, 5.30 p.m.

Dress: Overalls, S.D. caps and G.P. shoes for all parades.

Corps Artillery

Recruits

4th Battery

Jan. 22, Queen's Pier, 5.30 p.m. No. 1 Sec. Dress-Overalls.

Jan. 24, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. All officers and N.C.O.'s. Dress-Mutti.

Field Company Engineers

Jan. 22, K.C.R., 5.30 p.m. Company drill.

Jan. 24, K.C.R., 5.30 p.m. Uniform parade for fitting, etc. Dress-S.D. cap, jacket, shorts, etc.

Corps Signals

Jan. 22, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (1) All

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Joint Freight Tariff No. 11
issued 11th September, 1939.

Notice is hereby given, effective
19th February, 1940, all rates of
freight quoted in the above Tariff
will be increased by approximately
15%.

A revised Tariff will be issued
at an early date.

ENGAGEMENT
The engagement is announced be-
tween Second Lieutenant John
Prentice Wilkinson, Royal
Artillery, son of Mr. and Mrs.
E. S. Wilkinson, of Shanghai,
China, and Dorothy May Paynter,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Oswald Paynter, of Poole
House, Powick, Worcester.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

As from 8th February, 1940,
Freight Rates from Hong Kong
to Shanghai, Tsingtao, Weihai-
wei, Chefoo & Tientsin will be
increased by approximately 20%.
New Tariffs are being prepared,
and particulars will be supplied
on application to the undersigned.

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NEW YEAR DAY
FIRE INQUIRYOUTBREAK AT
"CHIFFON'S"

Further evidence was heard at
the Central Court yesterday at
the resumed hearing of the in-
quiry into the circumstances sur-
rounding the outbreak of a fire at
the premises of "Madame Chiffon",
dressmaker, at Gloucester
Arcade, on January 1.

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest sat as
Coroner, while Inspector A. W.
Smith was present for the police.
Mr. G. S. Ford held a watching
brief on behalf of the manage-
ment of "Madame Chiffon".

Mr. L. E. Lammert, assessor ap-
pointed by Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson and Company, agent
for the insurance company, was
recalled.

Witness told the Court on com-
pletion of his examination that
the lists submitted to him con-
taining the number of dresses
destroyed by fire were correct.

Miss Dorothy Harris, shop as-
sistant, said that she had been
in the firm for more than six years.

On Saturday, December 30, she
left the premises about 1 p.m. and
did not return when the fire
broke out. Regarding the drying
lamp she said that it had always
been in use in the cupboard dur-
ing her time with the firm. The
office boy was responsible for
placing the lamp in the cupboard.

INSURANCE LAPSED

Miss Alice Tester, a friend of
Madame Masseboeuf, manageress
of the establishment, said that
some time before the outbreak of
the fire, she met a friend and en-
quired the whereabouts of Ma-
dame Masseboeuf and was told
that she had gone to the King's
Theatre.

Later when she was talking
with another friend, she saw the
Fire Brigade arriving and learned
that "Madame Chiffon's" was on
fire. She then rushed to the
cinema house and informed Ma-
dame Masseboeuf, who was very
excited when learned of the news.
She thought, but was not quite
sure, that Madame Masseboeuf
had mentioned that her insurance
had "run out."

BOY'S EVIDENCE

Leung Ping-tor, office boy who
had been employed at the shop
for 15 years, told the Court that
he had been detailed to look after
the drying lamp. This was
switched on at night and was
placed in different cupboards on
different nights. He had been
handling the drying lamp for four
or five years. On some Sundays
it was left burning the whole day.
He was usually the last person to
leave the premises, but on Sat-
urday, December 30, he left about
5.45 p.m. after having switched
on the drying lamp.

Hearing was adjourned till
February 1.

CO-OPERATIVES
FORGE AHEAD

THE EXHIBITION of pro-
ducts and photographs
illustrating the work of the
Chinese Industrial Co-operatives
now being shown at the
China Emporium makes it
possible for every resident of
this Colony to convince him-
self of the importance of this
movement and of the pioneer
spirit actuating China's war-
time national reconstruction
of which the C.I.C. represents
one of the most hopeful parts.

HERE, INDEED, one sees in
miniature all the features of
the great effort of a great
nation to safeguard its exis-
tence and lay the foundations
of a new and better future.
The stubborn constructive en-
deavour of uprooted but not
demoralised refugees is seen
in one group of co-operatives,
the awakened group con-
sciousness that makes for re-
cognition of the country's debt
to its wounded soldiers in
another, the obliteration of
regional and provincial bound-
aries and their attendant
psychological barriers in a
third. From the maritime
belt to the tribal country of
the Tibetan marches, from
the borders of Indo-China to
the guerrilla areas of the
North, men and women work
together for themselves and
for the economic defence of
the land, manage their affairs
democratically, and build up
a double barrier—between
China and the enemy and be-
tween themselves, the people
of China, and destitution.

THE RECORD is a simple
one. The Japanese attack on
the Lower Yangtze Valley de-
stroyed 80 per cent. of China's
industry, left hundreds of
thousands of workers home-
less—their skill inapplicable,
their livelihood gone. China
could not fight on, but unless she
quickly erected a substitute
for the shattered mills of
Shanghai she would have to
buy Japanese goods and, even
while fighting, help to re-
plenish the war chest of the
enemy. With communications
increasingly difficult, recon-
structed industries in the safe
and distant rear could not
economically supply front-
line and intermediate areas,
the very regions where the
problem of the refugees, few
of whom could evacuate to
any great distance, was most
acute. There was danger
China would become an
economic vacuum from which
not even the thousand-mile
front between the hostile
armies could long hold the
inrush of Japan's economic
invasion.

IT WOULD BE IDLE to
suppose that, in the year and
a half of their existence, the
Chinese Industrial Co-operatives
have solved either the
problem of refugees or the
problem of starving internal
markets. But, despite lack of
finance and a multitude of
difficulties, a thousand units
exist now where there were
none at the outset, the paper
plans of a small group of
initiators have grown into a
movement that is known not
only in China but throughout
the world, and all over this
vast land co-operatives are
producing consumers' goods
from local resources of labour

INCREASES IN
TRANS-PACIFIC
FREIGHT RATESRISE IN PRICE
OF COAL

Further increases in trans-Pacific
and China inter-coastal freight
rates are announced.

As from February 19, the rates
quoted in the trans-Pacific joint
freight tariff will be increased by
approximately 15 per cent, while
rates from Hongkong to Shanghai,
Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and
Tientsin will be increased by ap-
proximately 20 per cent.

It is gathered that the increases
have been made necessary by high
running costs of vessels. By far
the most important element that
has caused the revision of rates
is the price of coal, which has risen
considerably in recent weeks.

SECOND INCREASE

The increase announced by the
Trans-Pacific Freight Bureau is the
second increase since the start of
the war in Europe. On September
10 last, a notice was issued increas-
ing freight charges by 50 per cent.,
but this was subsequently reduced to
20 per cent, and became effective
on October 1.

The present increase brings the
total increase since the war to 35
per cent.

The inter-coastal rates are at
present already about 40 per cent.
above the level before the Sino-
Japanese war, in 1937. The new
increase will raise this to 60 per
cent, above the old level.

Marine war risk insurance re-
mains the same, no startling alarm-
ing increase having occurred since
the crisis in September last, when
it shot up about 250 per cent. for
trans-Pacific cargo.

FIVE LOTS SOLD
AT UPSET PRICES

As there was no bidding, the
five lots put up for sale by public
auction at the District Office
South yesterday were sold to the
applicants at the upset prices.

Lot No. 572, situated at Mui Wo,
comprising an area of 23 acre
was sold to Mr. Ng Kam-kwan, of
No. 28 D'Agular Street, for \$24.
Lot No. 573, at Mui Wo, com-
prising an area of 20 acre was
sold to Mr. Tong Hok-ling, of No.
26 D'Agular Street, for \$21.

Lot No. 574, also situated at
Mui Wo, comprising an area of 18
acre, was sold to Mr. Cheng Tsoi-
ut, of No. 28, D'Agular Street,
for \$20.

Lot No. 575, at Mui Wo, com-
prising an area of 18 acre, was
sold to Mr. Chan Yiu-sang, of No.
6, Pedder Street, at the upset
price of \$20.

Lot No. 576, situated at Mui Wo,
comprising an area of 18 acre
was sold to Mr. Lo Man-chiu, of
No. 11, Tai Pak Terrace, for \$20.

and materials, prospecting
and exploiting hitherto un-
suspected reserves of coal, oil,
gold and other minerals, lay-
ing the foundations of heavy
industry through the erection
of machine-shops in areas
where a cogwheel was never
seen before, and establishing
new transport routes binding
together into a closer politico-
economic entity the great
body of Free China. The or-
ganizing ability of former big-
city executives and intellec-
tuals, the technical knowledge
of Chinese engineers trained
in the West, the scattered bits
of machinery dismantled from
abandoned factories and hid-
den in remote villages, the
empty hands and longing for
stability of displaced popula-
tions, the patriotic contribu-
tions of China's sons and
daughters overseas—all these
have been combined into an
unprecedented common effort.
And in this effort, not only
is production increased, but
hundreds of people a year ago,
thousands yesterday, scores
of thousands today are find-
ing new self-respect, a new
breadth of loyalties, and new
standards of community life.

THESE ARE THE achieve-
ments of only eighteen
months. They mark a mile-
stone in the progress of work
well-conceived and well-done.
The needs which the co-
operatives are designed to
meet are staggering in their
magnitude. What has been
accomplished is only a begin-
ning. But the beginning is
one of exceptional hope be-
cause if there is anything that
the record of this first one and
a half years has proved, it is
that a way has been found.



Mr. James Poon, of the editorial staff of the South China Morning
Post, and his bride, formerly Miss Rose Young, after their mar-
riage at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon.

AMAZING FIGURES

Continued from Page 1

It is with American scrap iron
that the Japanese war weapons are
made and it is with American oil
that the Japanese bombers are able
to spread death and destruction
everywhere in China.

In 1937, the year when the
Sino-Japanese conflict started,
54.4 per cent. of Japan's im-
ported war materials came
from America. In the next
year 56 per cent. was supplied
by the United States. From
January to August, 1939, the
percentage rose to 71. Since
the war in Europe broke out, it
may be roughly said that
America has supplied Japan
with nearly all her war
materials.

UNCONSCIOUS HELP:

As a neutral, you are, of course,
fully entitled to carry on trade
with Japan. But did you ever
ponder over the results? You have
unconsciously helped the Japanese
militarists to continue their war
of aggression which has inflicted
tremendous hardships on the Chi-
nese people. Already over 60
million Chinese have been driven
from their homes and are now
living as refugees in the interior.

Chinese civilians in open
cities, including women and
children, have been murdered
by Japanese bombs made of
American scrap iron. Our
homeland has been invaded
and international treaties have
been violated. Rights and in-
terests of third Powers includ-
ing the United States have
been encroached upon.

The Japanese now claim that
they want to establish a "new
order" in Asia which, as you know,
merely means Japan's hegemony
over Asia. If she should succeed
in such an adventure, she will cer-
tainly seek to dominate the whole
world.

I do not believe that I need to
enlarge on what I have said above.
I simply wish to call your atten-
tion to these facts. We Chinese
are convinced that your country
is one of the most trustworthy
friends of China. You helped us
in many critical times. We do not
believe that you will desert us this
time when our national existence
is in danger. Nevertheless, we
fully realize that you have your
own difficulties, and you must be
very cautious in taking measures
in the Far East.

JAPAN'S MANOEUVRE

We know that you do not want
war. But Japan, whose feet are
sinking deeper and deeper in the
Chinese quagmire, dare not and
cannot start another war against
any major Power, not to say the
United States. If you refuse to
supply Japan with war materials,
she will not even be able to carry
on her military campaign in China.
How can she, then, fight with the
United States? With most of the
major Powers in Europe fighting
against one another, and with So-
viet Russia deeply involved in the
West, where else can Japan get
the war materials she needs so
badly?

Furthermore, we do not think
that Japan can reach a general
understanding with Soviet Russia
since the Soviet know the aim of
the Japanese militarists very well.
Japan's present manoeuvre is
only to pacify the third Powers so
that she can concentrate her whole
energy to conquer China. She
wants the United States and So-
viet Russia not to pursue an active
policy in the Far East while she
is invading China.

POTENTIAL MARKET:

It is true that at present Ameri-
can trade with Japan exceeds
American trade with China. But
please think of the potential mar-
ket in this country. Japan is try-
ing to establish a monopolistic
trade in China and she is working
for a Japanese system of economic
self-sufficiency.

One of her chief aims in invad-
ing China is to get control of
China's manpower and resources.
Take the cotton industry for in-
stance. If Japan succeeds in con-
trolling China, she will be able to
raise all the cotton she needs in
North China and will buy no more
American cotton.

On the other hand, a free and
prosperous China, with her door
opened to the commerce of all
nations, will form an excellent
market for American goods. We
shall need your capital, your ex-
perts, your machineries, and all
kinds of your manufactured goods.

LOVE OF FREEDOM:

The American-Japanese Treaty
of Commerce and Navigation is
fast approaching the date of its
expiration. The United States will
then be free to act in her econo-
mic relations with Japan. While
we cannot foretell what the future
will bring, we have every confidence
that with your profound love of
freedom and justice and your tradi-
tional friendship for China, you
will act according to the best in-
terests and ideals.

May I take the liberty of convey-
ing to you the following mes-
sage in which I am sure my colleagues
of the People's Political Council
concur:—

(1) We are very grateful to
our friends in America for
what they have done to help
us in the past;

(2) We want you to know
that we are firmly deter-
mined to continue the fight for our
national freedom and existence.
We are ready to make
whatever sacrifice is needed,
and we believe that sooner or
later our rightful aspirations
will be fulfilled;

(3) The Chinese people
strongly believe that if Japan
is not supplied with war
materials from abroad, her in-
vasion of China will have to
stop within a few months;

(4) Whatever you will do in
stopping the supply of war
materials to Japan will greatly
help to stabilize the situation
in the Far East and to promote
world peace.

AMAZING EXHIBITION OF
HOW MUTES ARE TAUGHT.
MR. TU IN HONGKONG

An extraordinary exhibition of human intelligence and ingenuity
took place on Thursday in the Hongkong University Union Assem-
bly Room when, at a general meeting of the Education Society, Mr.
Tu Wen-chang, President of the Deaf and Dumb School of Peiping,
gave an amazing demonstration of his method of teaching the deaf.

Two years ago, Mr. Tu's Deaf and
Dumb School in Peiping had a
hundred children of both sexes,
but now only sixty are left since
the war. Mr. Tu himself had just
recently returned from Malay, Cey-
lon, Burma, Java, Sumatra and
Annam, where he had been on a
lecture tour with his star pupils,
trying to raise funds for the in-
stitution.

He will soon proceed to the
Philippine Islands.

Mr. Tu pointed out that in China
only one person in a thousand is
born deaf or dumb. The Chinese
ancients once thought that dumb
people were mute, because their
tongues were short, or because of
impaired vocal chords—both of
which superstitions modern science
has disproved.

IMITATE SOUNDS

Mr. Tu showed how he taught
deaf children to imitate sounds,
both vowel and consonant. Tak-
ing the sound fah from the recent-
ly created Chinese alphabet, he
held a piece of white paper before
his mouth as he pronounced it.
The paper moved with the breath.
Deaf children catch on to that
very quickly. Then he voiced the
vowel ah, at the same time hold-
ing his hand to his Adam's apple.
Mr. Tu explained that his pupils
learn soon when they put their
hands to his throat to feel the
vibrations of the vocal chords to
the sound of ah.

Mr. Tu called upon a star pupil
of his a strapping lad of nineteen
—to display his accomplishments
before the audience.

In another test, Mr. Tu told his
pupil to get behind the blackboard,
while he called on another volun-
teer to write her name in chalk.
This done, the characters were
erased, and the boy called back.
Then the audience gazed on how
the deaf boy read his teacher's
soundless lips, as they silently
dictated the proper sounds. The
boy correctly pronounced each
character, and then confidently
wrote the complete name out on
the blackboard.

In conclusion, a mute boy gave
a speech in Mandarin, which was
translated into English.

PASSENGERS

Arrivals And
Departures

Arrivals in Hongkong yesterday
by a Dutch K. P. M. liner from
Singapore were Mr. M. T. Johnson,
Mr. F. F. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs.
Carberry, Mr. D. W. Green, Mr.
Q. M. V. Lee, Miss M. Kauffman,
Mrs. G. Richard and Miss D. A. C.
Richard, Mrs. Mahlye Wan, and
Mrs. Wong Fong Lai and children.
Through passengers for Shang-
hai included Major P. Cortese,
of the Italian Consulate, Tokyo, with
his wife and family, Mr. and Mrs.
D. McMullen and children, and
Mr. M. Guyot.

The following passengers arrived
yesterday:—

Lt-Col. C. Armstrong, M.B.E., Mr.
D. Curry, Lt. and Mrs. T. A. Davis,
Comte Raoul de Sercey, Mr. A. P.
Ferguson, Capt. J. Thompson, Mr.
and Mrs. J. M. Alves, Mr. and Mrs.
J. M. Henry, Able Seaman T. E. Cad-
man, P. Officer R. L. Cummings,
Able Seaman E. C. Early, Signaller
M. Fraser, Pte. and Mrs. W. T.
Glendinning, Lt. Cpl. A. Pils, Mr. P.
H. Cheng, Mr. Pang Lei, Mr. P. R.
Fernandez.

JUDGMENT FOR
PRINTING CO.

Judgment for plaintiffs, with
costs, was awarded by Mr. Justice
R. E. Lindsell in the Summary
Court yesterday in the case in
which the Chinese Printing and
Publishing Company, 41-50 Gough
Street, sued the Chi Kong College,
315, Portland Street, Hongkong, for
\$80 being one month's advertising
charges in the Chi Po.

The plaintiffs said that on
instructions received from the de-
fendants they advertised in the
paper for two months. The defend-
ants had paid plaintiffs for one
month's advertising, but disputed
the other. A representative of the
Chi Kong College who appeared in
court said that he did not know
anything about the matter as it
was arranged by his predecessor.

Mr. P. I. Zimmerman appeared for
the plaintiffs, and defendant was
not represented.

Unfortunate
Choice Of
Play"THE PROFESSOR
FROM PEKING"

The great success of "Lady
Precious Stream" as produced
on the English stage does not
make its translator, S. I.
Hsiung, a dramatist.

His shortcomings in the many
departments of playwriting are
only all too evident in his latest
play, "The Professor from Peking,"
which the Hongkong University
Arts Association presented in the
Great Hall last night.

The choice of play was un-
fortunate: amateurs who lack the
craftsmanship and the vital mag-
netism which in certain profes-
sionals makes a weak play toler-
able should realize the importance
of working upon solid, sound ma-
terial that really has something
to commend to an audience.

"The Professor from Peking" is
an attempt, in three acts, which
bring in three important events
in recent Chinese politics, to
analyse the complicated character
of Professor Chang, a revolution-
ary and an opportunist.

ARTIFICIAL PIECE

There are abundant opportuni-
ties in the raw material for the
author to have wrought a really
fine play of character and inci-
dent. He has failed to take the
best advantage of these op-
portunities, and the result is a
rather artificial piece.

The University amateurs have
done as well as might be expect-
ed, though they have not yet over-
come the unpleasant delivery
which has spoiled some previous
productions. Some of the players
show real promise, and justify the
good impression they created in
"Macbeth".

Mr. H. L. Mackenzie pro-
duced the play, which has the following
cast:—

Professor Chang...Mr. Luk Mang-
hay.
Mrs. Chang...Miss Ng Tung-king.
Mr. Lu Ying...Mr. John Huang.
Miss Rainbow Wang...Miss Wong
Yiu-ho.
First Detective...Mr. Rhina-
Khatkul.
Second Detective...Mr. Cheng Him-
fah.

Professor Ping...Mr. Yu Shuk-shu.
Master Chang...Miss Chen York-
leen, later, Mr. Leslie Sung.
Miss Chang...Miss Lily Trinh.
Later, Miss K. Lai.
A Maid servant...Miss Lily Trinh.
Miss Willow...Miss Ahna Lee.
A Servant...Mr. Chew Him-fah.
Mr. Li, a visitor...Mr. Li Hing-tong.
Mr. Hu, another visitor...Algeron
Ho-G.

Newsettes

A 13-years-old Boy Scout John
Faden, of St. George's-road,
Lowestoft, has been presented with
the Scout Cross for Valour. He
died into the sea and saved the
life of a girl who was drowning.

The 12th annual dance of the
Hongkong Hockey Club was held
at the Peninsula Hotel last night
and proved to be one of the most
successful in the history of the
Club. Members were present in
full force and there was a large
gathering of guests as well.

His Excellency the Governor
and Lady Northcote will attend
the Races at Fanning tomorrow.
Accompanied by Mrs. T. V. N. For-
bes, His Excellency and Lady
Northcote will return to Govern-
ment House from Fanning Lodge
in the evening.

On Wednesday, at Government
House, His Excellency the Govern-
or's team will play a return match
against Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield's
team at lawn bowls. In the match
at Mr. Brayfield's residence, Fan-
ling, last Sunday, Mr. Brayfield's
team won by 88 shots to 81.

His Excellency the Governor
will be the guest of the Chairman
and the General Committee of
the St. Andrew's Society of Hong-
kong at a Burns' Supper to be
held at the Peninsula Hotel on
Thursday, January 25, at 8.15 p.m.

Heavy Anti-Aircraft Fire Heard From Nazi Base On Sylt Island: Great Aerial Activity

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—Heavy anti-aircraft fire from the southern part of Sylt began at 6 a.m. yesterday, it was reported from Toender. At the same time, ten big German planes went up from the aerodrome at List, at the northern end of the island, and flew directly south, and a little later five Messerschmitts took the air from Schleswig just south of the Danish frontier and flew westward.

Gunpowder Factory Explosion

LONDON, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—Sabotage is suspected as the cause of the gunpowder factory explosion.

It is learned that there have been attempts at sabotage and that for over a week Scotland Yard officers have been investigating.

It is understood that the authorities received anonymous information that accidents might happen at the factory and also in other parts of England.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

LONDON, Jan. 19 (BWS)—It was announced yesterday afternoon that the Ministry of Supply greatly regrets to state that an explosion occurred this morning at a factory in North London. Five men were killed and a number of employees were injured. Fortunately most of the injuries are slight. An inquiry into the causes of the accident is being made.

In a later statement, the Ministry of Supply revealed that the name of the factory in which the explosion took place is the Royal Gunpowder Factory at Waltham Abbey.

20-MILE RADIUS

The evening press reports that the explosions, which occurred in quick succession at 10.45 a.m., were heard and felt over a radius of 20 miles. The doors of houses and glass windows of shops in the neighbourhood were blown out and the windows of hundreds of houses were broken.

U.S., French Protests To Japanese

SHANGHAI, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—Protests have been filed by the French and American authorities in connexion with incidents alleged to have involved the Japanese Army in Kwangtung and Kwangsi. It was revealed by a Japanese Army spokesman at this afternoon's press conference.

Stating that the American authorities claimed that the American Christian Missionary Alliance at Lungchow, in Kwangsi, was looted on December 21 and burned the following day by Japanese, the spokesman said that investigations have established that the allegation of looting was false and the fire was the result of incendiarism by Chinese forces.

The French authorities are said to have protested that the French Mission at Yanning, Kwangtung, was burnt by Japanese on December 20.

With regard to this, the spokesman stated that the buildings are intact and that the 300 refugees there are under the care of the Japanese Army.

WARMER WEATHER IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—It was much warmer here yesterday, 44 degrees of frost Fahrenheit being recorded, compared with 79 degrees on Wednesday.

REDS RETREATING

LONDON, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—The Russian forces which aimed at cutting Finland's waist-line are still retreating, and bitter fighting is reported for possession of the little village of Maeriklaevi, in the Salla sector.

"MOSQUITO-BITE" TACTICS

The fighting is continuing along the only main railway which leads across Finland's waist in the Salla Front.

While Finnish artillery harasses the enemy in front, unless Finnish patrols are continuing their "mosquito-bite" tactics on the Russian flanks.

S. AFRICA'S EFFORT TO WIN WAR

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—Sir Patrick Duncan, P.C., G.C.M.G., K.C., LL.D., Governor-General of South Africa, opening the session of Parliament, said that further powers would be asked for the Government to forward South Africa's effort to win the war.

He added that a corporation would be formed to finance and improve industries while measures would be taken to prevent rise in prices and to assist unemployment.

30 Refugees Returning To Waiyeung

Special to the H. K. Daily Press—Thirty refugees from the Hong Kong Government refugee camp at Dill's Cutting, Fanling, are returning to their homes in Waiyeung district today.

This is the first move in the refugee repatriation scheme arranged by the Hong Kong and Chinese authorities at a meeting held in Shatin last week.

Those leaving today are proceeding to Sha-ng-chung, near Sha-tau-ko, by the Tai-po ferry. From Sha-ng-chung, they will proceed to their native places in Waiyeung. They are being taken care of by the Waiyeung Chamber of Commerce.

Arrangements are being made for the repatriation of other refugees, and the local authorities are in touch with various Chinese official and public bodies in adjacent districts.

It is hoped that all those now in the Government camps will have left within three months.



SENATOR BORAH.

SENATOR BORAH CRITICALLY ILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—Senator William E. Borah is critically ill with cerebral haemorrhage as the result of an accidental fall.

A later message stated that Senator Borah was in a deep coma and running a high fever and that he was given only an outside chance to live until the evening.

The doctor says, however, that the crisis is still ahead and will, perhaps, be reached within 24 hours.

A bulletin issued yesterday afternoon stated that Senator Borah is near death.

Officials in Washington were profoundly shocked at the news of his illness. President Roosevelt telephoned to his home expressing sympathy and there were unashamed tears in the eyes of his colleagues, both friends and foes alike.

Senator Borah is 75 years old.

SOVIET BUILDS STRATEGIC RLY.

MOSCOW, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—The Soviet has begun building a railway seventy miles in length between Julfa and Minjavan, on the Russo-Iranian frontier. The line is of strategic importance, because it will complete the railway link between the Caspian Sea and the Black Sea along the Soviet frontier with Iran and Turkey.

Labour Wants Separate Minister In Cabinet: Strong Press Criticism

LONDON, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—The Labour Party is pressing the Government for a statement to be made soon by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on economic co-ordination.

It is expected that the statement will be made the week after next, when there will be a general debate on the whole subject.

The Labour view, says Reuter's lobby correspondent, is that there should be a minister charged with the responsibility of looking after economic functions as distinct from finance and that such a minister should be in the War Cabinet and on the same basis as the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

DUTIES OUTLINED

His functions will be to plan the economy of the country, both in home industries and our interests abroad, and be free from departmental responsibilities.

It is also likely that the Prime Minister will be urged to make such changes in the War Cabinet so that most members would be without portfolio, so that they can devote themselves more fully to the task of winning the war.

The Government point of view hitherto has been that the present system of dealing with economic matters, which are covered by various departments is satisfactory and that the critics do not appreciate the difficulties of the position, while the Prime Minister has hitherto given no indication that he desires to make any change in the composition of the Cabinet.

PRESS CRITICISM

LONDON, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—The speech on Wednesday of Mr. Roland Cross, Minister of Economic Warfare, was the subject of comment yesterday in the British Press. There is criticism of the methods of procedure in some quarters and closer co-operation between the various departments is advocated.

The Manchester Guardian, for instance, says that two the Committees responsible for the co-ordination of economic actions lack the efficiency of a Minister of

Cabinet rank with power to direct other Government departments.

NAZI EXAMPLE

Field-Marshal Goering, the second man in Germany, the paper points out, is in exclusive charge of Germany's economic effort.

Could we say that we had paid this important side of the war an equal compliment?

The Daily Telegraph feels that Mr. Cross erred on the side of optimism in his estimate of the results achieved. The stocks accumulated in Germany in peace time were probably greater than he was prepared to admit.

NAZI'S DON'T LIKE YONAI CABINET

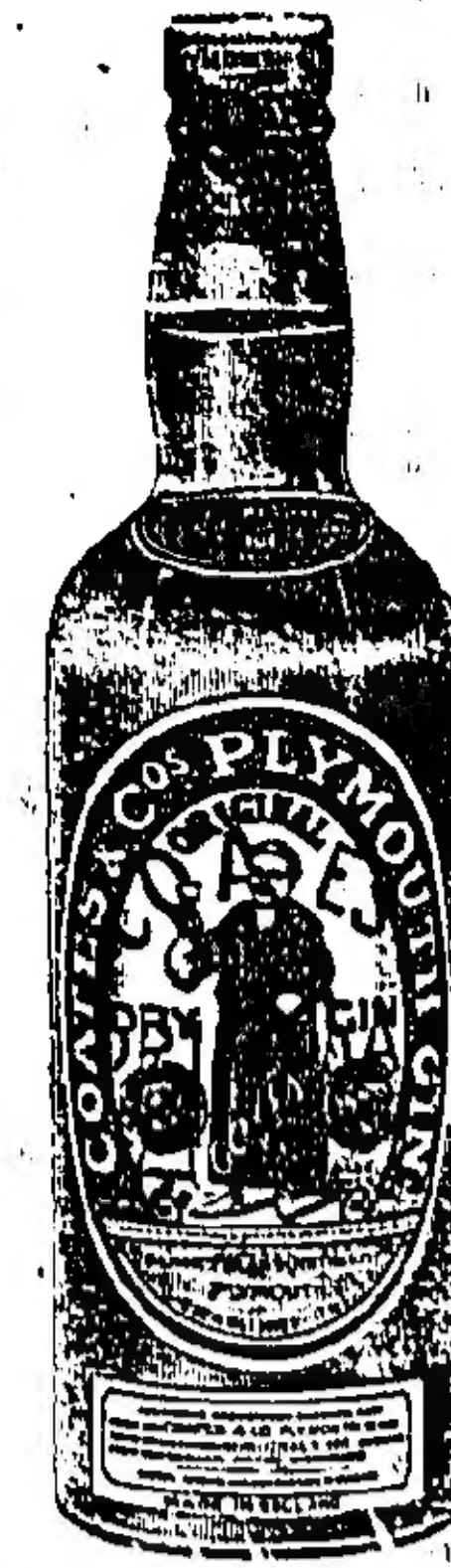
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—The formation of the Yonai Cabinet has caused deep disappointment in Berlin, where it was hoped the Ministerial crisis would result in the strengthening of the extremist elements in Japan.

Press comments are extremely reserved. The Koelnische Zeitung says that "it would be premature to predict the policy which Admiral Yonai will follow. However, we can say right now that Admiral Yonai's appointment has caused some surprise and the atmosphere in which the Cabinet is setting to work is far from favourable."

A 23-year-old woman, Shan Ling-hing, was robbed of \$12 in money and \$33 worth of jewellery while on a walk on the hillside above Sai-fai Wui, near the Kowloon Tong Reservoir, yesterday. The three robbers were armed with daggers.

There will be a Ladies' Night Dinner at the Y.M.C.A. on Jan. 24 at 7.30 p.m.

COATES PLYMOUTH GIN



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"Reliable" Nazi Information!

LONDON, Jan. 19 (BWS)—Trans-ocean yesterday morning cited from a Munich newspaper what is purported to be an account of a speech delivered at the "Secret Sitting of the House of Commons on Dec. 15."

The report is said to be based on information received from "reliable neutral circles," but immediately afterwards is referred to as being based "on an authorised extract."

COTTON SHIPMENTS SUSPENDED

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—The shipment of cotton under the barter agreement between Britain and the United States has been suspended for February, March and April.

Only barter cotton will be affected and shipments bought in the usual way will not be detained.

WILL BE RESUMED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—Mr. Wallace, Secretary for Agriculture, said that cotton shipments will be resumed after April if there is no interference with deliveries of commercial cotton to the United Kingdom.

Mr. Wallace stated that it is expected that about 240,000 bales of banded cotton will have been sent by February 1.

GERMAN ATTACK REPULSED

PARIS, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—On the Western Front last night a German patrol attack on a French outpost was repulsed. The Germans left behind them a number of prisoners.

GUERRILLAS

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later over finding out who they are! Everything is done so quickly that they are ready for the Japanese before they arrive.

ABLE TO ASSIST

By moving among the Japanese not only are they able to learn of the invading troops' intended movements and warn other districts of the enemy's approach, but they are also able to assist guerrillas from outside districts in their raids.

Within a few hours of the last Japanese soldier leaving a district the guerrillas dig up their arms and by following them on routes known only to the men of the country, they continue to harass the invaders at every turn.

Within a few hours of the Japanese leaving the Shumchun area over 1,000 guerrillas had retrieved their arms and were in complete possession of the territory. Today there is not a single Japanese soldier within 50 miles of Shumchun.

"As an armed force we cannot give battle to a large body of Japanese," my informant explained. "But our methods of organised guerrilla warfare are more effective in the long run. The with-

11TH SERIOUS REICH RAIL ACCIDENT

Special to the H. K. Daily Press—BERNE, Jan. 19 (Havas)—The eleventh serious railway accident in the Reich, since November 4, occurred when a passenger train crashed into a freight train near Cracow.

Five were killed and over 50 injured.

CHINA WAR NEWS

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Both sides of the streets cheered as Gen. Hsiang passed by. When fighting in North Kwangtung was at its height, Gen. Hsiang led his troops to attack the Japanese rear, inflicting heavy losses.

FIGHTING IN HUPEH

FANCHENG, HUPEH, Jan. 19 (Central)—A Japanese mixed infantry and cavalry unit was annihilated on Wednesday near Kao-meng, north of Suhsien in North Hupeh, where serious fighting has been raging.

The Japanese at Luichai, Nankwao and the neighbouring areas have also suffered heavy losses as a result of repeated Chinese attacks.

Further sabotage work has been carried out by the Chinese on the Kwangshui-Hwayuan section of the Peking-Hankow Railway in North Hupeh. They have destroyed seven more bridges and torn up many rails.

They attacked Shien and Tung-wangtien near Kwangshui on Wednesday, killing more than 100 Japanese.

SURROUNDED BY CHINESE

Yangtzu, north-east of Chungking in Central Hupeh, is surrounded by the Chinese on three sides. More important points around the town have been recaptured.

drawal of the Japanese garrison from these parts is proof enough that we were too much of a nuisance for them. They lost many men and much armaments as a result of repeated raids by guerrillas from outside districts.

"Yes, you can put that in your paper, because even if the Japanese read it they will never learn our secrets and will never know who we are," he concluded.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—M. Sandler, former Swedish Foreign Minister, urged military co-operation between the Scandinavian countries, in the course of the resumed budget debate yesterday.

BERLIN, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—Official instructions have been issued to ratings and stokers to present themselves at specified centres at a certain time tomorrow. The official statement also declared that the Slovak Parliament has decreed military service for all men between 20 and 50.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—The Canadian Government has appointed Dr. Henry Lloyd, famous economist, as High Commissioner for South Africa. Canada is now represented in the Dominions and Empire as well as in Britain.

LONDON, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—Their Majesties the King and Queen yesterday inspected a division in the Aldershot Command. During their tour the King covered nearly eight miles, and the Queen about half that distance, on foot.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—Two British airmen were killed when an R.A.F. plane crashed on the North-West Frontier of India.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—Hitherto, none of the bodies of the three victims of the river collision including that of the American, Nicola Marinovich, of the crew of the President Coolidge, have been recovered.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (Havas)—After visiting White House, the Chicago Mayor, Mr. Kelly, told the press: "The Illinois State delegation to the Democratic Convention is supporting President Roosevelt for a third term with or without the President's agreement."

SOVIET APOLOGY

MOSCOW, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—The Government has apologised to Norway and Sweden for infringement of their frontiers by Soviet planes. It is stated that the Soviet planes accidentally crossed the frontiers owing to extremely unfavourable weather conditions.

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

EASTER AND SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY: THE BRAILLE SYSTEM

AS EASTER FALLS EARLY THIS YEAR—EASTER SUNDAY IS ON MARCH 24—LENT ALSO BEGINS EARLY, AND ITS APPROACH IS ANNOUNCED BY THE FACT THAT TOMORROW IS SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY. THIS IS THE FIRST OF THE MOVABLE FEASTS, WHOSE DATE DEPENDS ON THAT OF EASTER. "SEPTUAGESIMA" MEANS SEVENTY.

The name was given somewhat incorrectly, and by analogy with the name "Quadragesima" which is the Church name for Lent. This word means fortieth and has reference to the fact that there are forty days in Lent. As all the Sundays in Lent we called Sundays "in Quadragesima" (or "Fortieth") the two Sundays before were spoken of as the fiftieth and the sixtieth.

The date of Easter varies because it is fixed by the Lunar Calendar. The feast is observed at the same time as in the days of Christ, when all the Jewish feasts were fixed by lunar time. It is the first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox, March 21. Therefore, the earliest day on which Easter Sunday could fall would be March 22, only two days before this year's Easter date.

DEAF AND DUMB

Last year Paris celebrated the 150th anniversary of the French Revolution and, just at the end of the year, it honoured the same anniversary of the death of the first successful teacher of the deaf and dumb and the inventor of the sign alphabet which they now commonly use. He was a Catholic priest named Abbé Charles-Michel de l'Épée.

It was pity for two deaf-mutes whom he met in Paris shortly after his ordination that interested him in the possibility of communicating with them. He wanted to convey some religious instruction to them and finding that pictures meant nothing to them he gave all his time and fortune to the care of the deaf and dumb. He noticed very soon that deaf-mute children at play and at other times, had signs by which they could communicate with one another, and this suggested to him the possibility of a language of signs.

He therefore made himself familiar with those which were already in use among the deaf-mutes and he found that they were very numerous, and indicated actions as well as objects. He grouped these signs into a logical order and added others, tried it out on some of the afflicted persons, and after making several modifications drew up a regular sign system which he used in his school for deaf-mutes in Paris.

This school was opened about 1760 and won international fame.

BRAILLE SYSTEM

Another benefactor of the afflicted, whose name is better remembered, was also a Catholic: Louis Braille, the inventor of the most successful system of writing in raised dots for the use of the blind. He was also a Frenchman and was born ten years before the Abbé de l'Épée.

He became blind at the age of three and when he was still a young boy was sent to the Institution for the Blind at Paris. There he showed great intellectual ability as well as special talent for music, and when his instruction was completed he was made a professor in that institution. There was then in use there a system of raised printing, invented by Valentin Haüy, the founder of the Institution for the Blind.

Other systems were being considered at the same time, one of them being one following sounds rather than letters, and the other consisting of much simplified letters. It was the latter that gave Braille the clue to his system.

He used a series of six dots and found that by making various combinations of them he could represent any letter. Modifications have been made but the system is still used and it has been one of the greatest boons ever provided for the blind. He applied it also to music and it remains still one of the most successful methods of representing musical notation.

ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming services, etc.:

Septuagesima Sunday. Papal Day. (The Collection of this day is on behalf of the Holy Father. (Peter's Pence). At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese. 7.30 Mass with sermon in English. 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese. 9.30 Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 2 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese. Monday—Celebration of the Feast of St. Agnes. V.M. 7.30 a.m. High Mass with General Communion of the Children of Mary. On Week-days: Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m. St. Paul's Chapel. (185 Portland Street, Mong Kok). Sunday: 6 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese. 8 p.m. Evening Prayers, sermon in Chinese and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services, etc.:

Septuagesima Sunday—Papal Day. Morning services: 1st Mass 6 with sermon in Chinese 2nd Mass 8 with sermon in English. Evening services: 3.30 Catechetical Instruction. 4.30 Recitation of the Holy Rosary, special Sermon and Benediction. Representatives of Catholic associations & schools are invited to attend. The Collection of this day is on behalf of the Holy Father, (Peter's Pence). Jan. 25—Conversion of St. Paul Apostle. 5.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. On week days Mass at 6 and 8.30. Confessions morning and evening.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Hour of Divine Service. January 21—Septuagesima Sunday. Masses at 6.30 a.m. with Sermon in Chinese. 8.00 a.m. with Sermon in English followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. 10 a.m. with Sermon in English. Week Days: Masses at 6.30 a.m. and 7.15 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Jan. 21—Septuagesima

8 a.m. Holy Communion (Communicants' Fellowship). 8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church. 11 a.m. Reunion Service for Past and Present Pupils of Central British School. Preacher: Rev. G. E. S. Upsell. 12.15 p.m. Holy Communion. 6.30 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: The Dean. Children's Service: Cathedral. 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service. Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley. 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School. Stanley Sunday School Room. 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

Weekdays—Holy Communion is celebrated on—Thursday at 7.30 a.m. (Conversion of St. Paul). Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Wednesday. Prayer for the sick at 10.15 a.m.

Other Notices: Jan. 22, 5.15 p.m. Cathedral Finance Committee Meeting. Cathedral Office. 2.30 p.m. 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting. Bishop's House. 4th, 10 a.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Meeting. Cathedral Hall; 4 p.m. Choir Practice (Boys). Cathedral Hall; 8 p.m. Badminton. Cathedral Hall; 25th, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Meeting. Cathedral Hall; 5.15 p.m. Cathedral Council Meeting. Cathedral Office. 26th, 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice. Cathedral.

The Service of Confirmation will be held about April 7. Names of those wishing to be confirmed should be given to the clergy as soon as possible. Confirmation classes will begin on Jan. 31.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute Hongkong

Sunday next Septuagesima. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Short Evensong. Preacher: Rev. Charles Strong. (Chaplain). Notices: All seafarers are invited.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches tomorrow will be—"Life".

The Golden Text will be—"This is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son." (1 John, 5:11)

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

CHRIST CHURCH

KOWLOON TONG (Waterloo Road, Nos. 7 and 8 Bus Route).

Rev. J. E. Sandbach to preach at Mattheus.

Three Annual Meetings this Week.

Jan. 21—Septuagesima. Holy Communion, 7.15 a.m. Sunday Schools 9 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon 10 a.m. Preacher: the Vicar. Mandarin Service 11 a.m. Evensong 6.30 p.m. The Vicar will resume the course of lecture sermons interrupted by the Christmas and New Year Services. The subject this evening will be "The Miracles of Jesus".

Jan. 22, Monday—Annual Meeting of the Guild of Martha and Mary in the Vicarage.

Jan. 23, Tuesday—Annual Meeting of the Christ Church Fellowship in the Rev. J. C. L. Wong's house immediately behind the Church, at 8.30 p.m.

Jan. 25, Thursday—Conversion of St. Paul. Holy Communion 7.15 a.m.

Jan. 26, Friday—Annual Meeting of the Christ Church Group of the V.D.M.A. in the Vicarage at 6 p.m.

Note: By a mistake, the date of the Parish Annual Meeting has been printed in the Monthly Notes as February 8. As this is the date of Chinese New Year, it would be folly to attempt to hold our Annual Meeting on it. The correct date is February 1, Friday, at 8.30 p.m. in the Church, and at 8.45 p.m. in the Vicarage.

ST. ANDREW'S

(CHURCH OF ENGLAND KOWLOON)

Rev. J. R. Higgs to preach tomorrow. Sunday Evening Club.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Sunday, Jan. 21. Septuagesima Sunday. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Choral Communion and Address at 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar. Evensong and Address at 6.15 p.m. Preacher: The Vicar. The Sunday Evening Club will be held after the service. Everyone welcome. Admission free. Primary Sunday School in the Hall 10 a.m. Leader: Miss W. Robinson. Young People's Service in Church, 10 a.m. Leader: Mrs. J. R. Higgs.

Week Day Notices: Monday, Jan. 22: Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth, 6 p.m. Speaker: Rev. A. P. Rose. Teacher's Preparation Class, 7 p.m. St. Andrew's Club "Hotch Potch" evening at 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 23: Boys' Choir Practice, 6 p.m. Brownie Pack, 3.30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 24, Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m. Wolf Cubs, 5.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Badminton Match, 8.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Rover Scouts (1st Kowloon) at 11, Cumberland Road, Kowloon. Tong, at 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 25: Conversion of St. Paul. Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m. Boy Scouts, 6 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 26: Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m. Full Choir Practice, 6.30 p.m. To be in the Chatur Room, 6.45 p.m. St. Andrew's Church fortnightly Whist Drive in the Hall at 8.45 p.m. prompt. Admission 50 cents. Everyone welcome.

Saturday, Jan. 27: St. Andrew's Ladies' First Hockey Team v. Central British School at 3 p.m. St. Andrew's Ladies' Second Hockey Team v. The Argonauts at 3 p.m.

To a Social Hour in the Officer's Lounge after Evensong.

N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

REV. K. MACKENZIE DOW ON CHRISTIAN UNITY

The following is a précis of the sermon preached by the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow in the Hongkong Union Church last Sunday evening when the Universal Week of Prayer was brought to a close.

The preacher said:—

The words which I should like to impress upon your minds tonight, and indeed for the remainder of your lives, are these... they are taken from Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians. "Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ."

The theme to which I would invite your attention tonight is, "The Unity of the Church." This is no longer an ideal which exists in the minds of a few devout and pious people only. If not well on the way to becoming a reality, it is at least on the way.

In recent years we have witnessed throughout the world unions of Churches which have always had a close affinity, though they had for long been divided... the union of the Congregational and Presbyterian Churches in South India, in the "United Church of South India"; the union of the Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian Churches of Canada, in the "United Church of Canada"; the reunion in Britain of sections of the Methodist Church which had long been separate; and in Scotland the reunion between the former United Free Church and the national Church of Scotland by law established.

UNION NATURAL

In all of these unions there was a previous affinity which made union natural and therefore not an extremely difficult task; but the Christian will never rest; content or satisfied until a total unity is achieved, and all the Churches are one; no matter how great the divergences which at present keep them apart. Two world conferences of the Churches have been held within the last twenty years, one at Lausanne, and one at Edinburgh.

At these conferences, Churches so seemingly far apart as the Greek Orthodox, the Baptist, the French Huguenot, the Anglican, the German Evangelical, the Russian Church in Exile, the Salvation Army, the Society of Friends and many others found to their astonishment and thanksgiving, not how great were the differences which separated them, but rather, how much they had in common, and how genuine was the desire on all sides to break down the barriers which did exist.

What an amazing variety of doctrine must be represented in such a gathering is our first impression, but the conferences got beneath the surface differences to their underlying one-ness. What is the bed-rock fact on which the Churches are one? It is not this, that "where Christ is, there is the Church?"

Whatever be the name by which the Church may be known in the world, where we are united even now, in spite of all our denominations and divisions, is in the belief in One Merciful Creator and loving Redeemer. During the past few days we have been sharing in our devotions and worship, treasures which belong to us all.

SYMBOL OF SACRIFICE

We have partaken in the fellowship of the Holy Communion, which is the symbol of the sacrifice which the Lord Jesus Christ made on behalf of all men, not on behalf of any one sect or body. Our intention was not to teach those who held different views from ourselves, but rather to learn of them; for if we can unite the truth which they possess, with that which we ourselves hold, then indeed we shall have added to the richness of our knowledge concerning Christ, Jesus.

Points of doctrine still divide us, and they will undoubtedly be hard to overcome, but even then we cannot but give thanks for what has already been accomplished. The stage which we have now reached would seem to be this: it is of little value unless the rank and file follow speedily behind. In this every Christian man and woman, however humble has a part to play.

But let us understand clearly how this Christian Unity of which we speak will eventually be brought about. It will not be by convincing and adjusting our doctrinal and

theological divergences in assemblies in conferences and in debates. That will help, it is true, but in a very small way only. The manner in which true unity will be attained by the Churches is by each Church member approaching closer to Jesus Christ in spirit, until finally all are merged in Him. Not by approaching each other and solving our problems; but by approaching Christ, until finally all are lost in Him. Then indeed we shall know that while Truth may be many sided, it is still one and indivisible.

WRONG AND FOOLISH

It would be wrong and foolish to give the impression that union is "just around the corner", waiting to be consummated, but on the other hand it would be equally wrong and foolish not to declare what has been achieved, and its importance. The Churches have at last rid themselves of envy, suspicion, hatred and prejudice. No longer is there in any Church the obstinate conviction that they alone hold the truth, and consequently, that all the others must be wrong.

Each Church continues to maintain the truth of its own tradition; but now, each church is ready to recognise that there is truth in the other traditions and communions also. History & experience has proved conclusively that this must be so, for the fruits of the spirit have been manifest in all the churches. The recognition of this is of supreme importance, because it is the foundation on which all further negotiations will depend. If Truth is One and indivisible, then we have to confess that no church at present holds all the truth.

Each holds a part, and these parts are not irreconcilable, but complementary. And until all the separate parts are fused into one, not only do we do ourselves wrong, but we do injury to the truth as it is in Christ Jesus by the maintaining of our "unhappy and sinful divisions".

GRAVESTONE PERIL

Holding a part of the truth only, as our divisions imply, is obviously one of our gravest perils, today or at any time. But there are other weaknesses which are apparent to all. Of these, the handicap which our missionary appeal suffers in view of denominational differences, must be obvious. A heavy and unnecessary burden is placed not only on the missionary, but also on the would-be believer. There is scarcely any need to amplify the matter.

Secondly, we are now painfully, if painfully slowly, coming to realise that the one great evil which besets the world today, is the spirit of intolerance, and fanatical nationalism, which refuses to recognise that all men are brothers. It was Russian Communism which sneered at Christianity as "the opiate of the people", but a foe more deadly to a people's conscience than even the worst religion could be, is the cult of nationalism, which has been well described as, "man's other religion."

But how can the Church or the Churches seek to break down these barriers of race and nation, when in its own life, similar divisions are perpetuated? As long as the Church seems to speak with "many voices", as long as it continues to give the impression that "Christ is divided", the longer, because of our sin, must that day be postponed when, "we all shall come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the son of God, etc."

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Junior Church 9.30 a.m. All children welcome. Morning Service 10.15 a.m. Hymn No. 32. Prayer, Hymn No. 930, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 69, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 363. Sermon, Hymn No. 362. Benediction. Evening Service 7 p.m. Hymn No. 18. Prayer, Hymn No. 103, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 910. Sermon, Hymn No. 942. Benediction.

NOTICES

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at 8 & 8.30 Home 8.15 p.m. All servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

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(film "Let Freedom Ring"): Quickstep—If I Were Sure Of You (from "Cotton Club Parade")—Victor Silvester & His Balroom Orchestra. Vocal—Daniel In The Lions' Den—The Duncan Sisters with Two Pianos. Band Music—Cavalcade of Martial Songs Intro: The King's Horses, The King's Town Artillery, The Tin-Can Pushers. When the guards are on parade—The Band of H.M. Welsh Guards with Vocal Chorus. 10.35 London Relay—Speech by Lord Halifax. 11.00 London Relay—"London Log." 11.15 Dance Music. Fox-Trot—Stand By For Further Announcements. I'm Sorry for Myself (film "Second Fiddle")—Kay Kyser & His Orchestra. Waltz—Badner Mad'in—Orchestra Mascotte. Quickstep—"Tain't what you do; Slow Fox-Trot—East side of Heaven (from the film)—Maxwell Stewart's Balroom Melody. 11.30 London Relay—Soccer—Army v. Football Association. 12.00 midnight Close down.

TOMORROW

RACHMANINOFF AND KREISLER IN A SCHUBERT DUO

"Aida" Act I

10.00—11.00 a.m. Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.

12.15 Stravinsky—Petroushka. London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

12.50 Songs by Theodore Challa-pine (Bass).

Song of the Viking Guest ("Sadko") Rimsky-Korsakov; How Goes It Prince? ("Prince Igor"—Borodin)—with Orchestra accompaniment.

1.30 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 Miliza Korjus (Soprano) and Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Tales from the Vienna Woods (film "The Great Waltz"—Strauss)—Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orch. Coeur Ette (Guitar). Menuet No. 3 (Fadewald)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. There'll Come a Time (film "The Great Waltz"—Strauss)—Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orch. From Offenbach's Sample Box—Fantasia (Orbach)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

1.50 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Schubert—Duo For Piano and Violin in A Major, Op. 162.

Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

2.45 Songs by Elena Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano).

The Fishermiden: The Secret (Schubert); Fisher-Ways (Schubert)—with Piano accompaniment by Coenraad V. Bos.

2.15 Grieg—Lyric Suite, Op. 54. London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

2.30 Close down.

7.00 List—Concerto No. 2 in A Major and Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12.

Concerto No. 2 in A Major—Eron Petri (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Leslie Howard. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12—Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Verdi's "Aida" Act I.

Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Arnoldo Lindi (Tenor). Rhadames, a young warrior; Terec, Pasha (Bass). Ramis, High Priest; Maria Capuana (Mezzo-Soprano). Amneris, Pharaoh's daughter; Arangi-Lombardi (Soprano). Aida, Ethiopian slave; Baccaloni (Bass). Pharaoh.

8.45 Studio-Talk on "Democracy in Sweden" by Mr. A. E. Fenwick.

8.45 Songs by Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).

O Sleep! Why Dost Thou Leave Me? ("Semle"—Handel); Let The Bright Seraphim ("Samson"—Handel)—with Orchestra accompaniment.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—Speech by Mr. Winston Churchill.

9.45 Piano Solo.

Etude in F Minor (La Leggerezza—Liszt); Etude En Forme De Valse (Saint-Saens)—Alfred Cortot. Romance in F Sharp Major, Op. 28, No. 2 (Schumann); Rhapsody in G Minor, Op. 79, No. 2 (Brahms)—Arthur Schnabel.

10.00 Handel—"Aldem" Suite. Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by Willem Mengelberg.

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

Subject: "Redemption"—3: There stood by the Cross of Jesus His Mother. Conducted by Father G. Byrne. S.J.

10.35 Close down.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Septuagesima Sunday. (Papal Day).

First Mass and General Communion 8 a.m. Second Mass 10 a.m. followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Service broadcast—Sermon "The Pope and Peace." Rev. Father D. Donnelly S.J. Sunday School for Children 9 p.m. Collections for the Sunday on behalf of Holy Father. (Peter's Pence). On week days Holy Mass 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, special time for Confessions 4.30 to 8 p.m.

The Badminton Club is meeting at 8 & 8.30 Home on Monday and Thursday 7 p.m. A meeting for Prayer and Fellowship will be held at 8 & 8.30 Home on Tuesday 8.30 p.m. The House Committee is meeting at 8 & 8.30 Home on Wednesday 5.30 p.m.

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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY 19, JAN.							
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Bank							
\$1340		\$1380	H.K. Bank				\$1363
		285	Do. (Cdn. Reg.)				285
		285	Do. (Lon. Reg.)				285
		285	Chartered Bank				285
		285	Mercantile Bk. "A"				285
		211	Mercantile Bk. "Q"				211
		211	Bank of East Asia				211
		211	N. C. & S. Bank				211
		211	Insurance				211
		211	Canton Insurance				211
		211	Union Insurance				211
		211	Underwriters				211
		211	H.K. Fire				211
		211	Shipping				211
		211	Douglas				211
		211	Steamboat				211
		211	Indo-China (Frd.)				211
		211	Indo-China (Def.)				211
		211	Shells				211
		211	Waterboats				211
		211	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				211
		211	H.K. & S. Wharves				211
		211	Providence (new)				211
		211	H.K. & W. Docks				211
		211	Do. (new)				211
		211	Shanghai Docks & New Engineering & Mining				211
		211	Kailash				211
		211	Rauha				211
		211	Venezuela Gold Fld				211
		211	Hong Kong Mines				211
		211	Lands, Hotels and Buildings				211
		211	H.K. Hotels				211
		211	H.K. Lands				211
		211	Do. 4% Debentures				211
		211	Shanghai Lands & H.K. Realities				211
		211	Hong Kong Chinese Estates				211
		211	Cotton Mills				211
		211	Eco (S.)				211
		211	S'hai Cottons (S.)				211
		211	Zong Shing (S.)				211
		211	Wing On Textiles (S.)				211
		211	Public Utilities				211
		211	Tramways				211
		211	Peak Tram (old)				211
		211	Peak Tram (new)				211
		211	Star Ferry				211
		211	Y'mat Ferry				211
		211	Do. (new)				211
		211	China Lights (O)				211
		211	China Lights (New)				211
		211	China Lights Rta.				211
		211	H.K. Electric				211
		211	Macao Electric				211
		211	Sandakan Light				211
		211	Telephones (old)				211
		211	Telephones (new)				211
		211	Tractions				211
		211	Tractions (new)				211
		211	Industrials				211
		211	Cold. Macg. (Ord.)				211
		211	Cold. Macg. (Frd.)				211
		211	Canton Iron				211
		211	Cement				211
		211	Ropes				211
		211	Miscellaneous				211
		211	Dairy Farm (Old)				211
		211	Dairy Farm (New)				211
		211	Ch. Steamships				211
		211	Constructions (old)				211
		211	Constructions (new)				211
		211	Lane Crawford				211
		211	Nanyang Tobacco				211
		211	Singapore				211
		211	Waleons				211
		211	Ch. G.S. 1936-37				211
		211	H.K. Govt. 4% Loan				211
		211	H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan				211
		211	H.K. Wing On				211
		211	S'hai Wing On				211
		211	Vibro Piling				211
		211	Maramba Inv. (Lon.)				211
		211	Wamans Inv. (H.K.)				211
		211	Wm. Poyell				211
		211	Sales to Shanghai				211

Finance and Commerce

MEXICAN OIL DISPUTE

Industry Badly Hit By The War

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 19 (Reuter).—Senior Ponciano Fernandez, the Federal Judge, has appointed an engineer, Senior Paredes, to act as valuer on behalf of foreign oil companies.

"CONFISCATION"—The step was taken following the refusal of all the companies concerned to recognise the legality of what they describe as the "confiscation." The companies could not, therefore, name any person to represent them in the discussions as to what the Government may finally pay.

BADLY HIT—It is reported that the Mexican oil industry, owing to the loss of German and other world markets affected by the war is down fifty per cent.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The feature of the week has been heavy trading in Cements. On touching \$19 buyers and Sellers were at about equal strength. They have eased to enquiries at \$18.70 and have come to business at this level. There has also been trading of a representative scale throughout the list, coupled with a respectable turnover. It is rather noticeable fluctuations have been confined to the narrowest of limits. The only apparent exceptions being H.K. Banks, opening at \$1370 and traded down to \$1350 this being also a reflection of some easing off in the London quotation of 22 over the period and Unions which opened at \$460 and closed at \$470 business done. The divergence in the quotations for these two premier stocks is not relatively very great, but when compared with the scarcely noticeable variations in the other stocks assume exaggerated proportions. Both Govt. 4 per cent. and 3 1/2 per cent. Loans have attracted attention, resulting in stable exchange of these Bonds at \$101 and \$95 1/2 respectively. The latter being ex interest of \$1 1/2 paid 15th inst. Closing tone quietly steady.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Bank, \$1385, \$1370, \$1360.
Canton Ins., \$207.
Union Ins., \$470.
H.K. Fire, \$180.
Wharves, \$103.
Docks, \$212, \$211, \$21, \$21, \$21.35, \$21.1, \$21.60.
Providents, \$470, \$47, \$470, \$4.85, \$4.70.
Hotels, \$5.70, \$5, \$5.70, \$5.65, \$5.70.
Lands, \$33, \$33.85, \$33.80.
Humphreys, \$61.
Realities, \$44.
Tramways, \$17, \$17.60.
China Lights (O), \$7.85, \$7.95, \$7.70.
Electrics, \$55, \$55, \$55.
Macao Electric, \$18.10, \$18.
Telephones (O), \$25.
Telephones (N), \$9.80.
Cements, \$18.85, \$18.60, \$18.70, \$18, \$18.85, \$19.
Dairy Farms (O), \$22.60, \$22.
Dairy Farms (N), \$21.
Watsons, \$9.20, \$9, \$9.20, \$9, \$9.20.
Constructions (O), \$11.
Vibro Piling, \$9.
Govt. 4% Loan, 101.
CHANGES (4 P.M.) CLOSING QUOTATIONS

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1340.
Providents, \$4.80.
Humphreys, \$8.05.
H.K. Trams, \$17.60.
China Lights (O), \$7.70.
China Lights (N), \$4.
Cements, \$18.70.
Entertainments, \$7.
SALES

H.K. Electric, \$58.

H.K. Banks, \$1350.
H.K. Docks, \$21.60/50.
Providents, \$4.70.
H.K. Hotels, \$5.70.
H.K. Lands, \$33.80.
H.K. Trams, \$17.60/65.
Electrics, \$55/55.60.
Cements, \$18.70.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 95 1/2.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

Atoks 20 1/2, Antamok 16 1/2, Bagulo Gold 22 1/2, Batong Buhay 0 1/4, Big Wedge 2 1/2, Coco Grove 14 1/2, Con Mines 0 1/4, Demonstration 13 1/2, I. X. L. 40 1/2, Ipo Gold 13 1/2, Itocon Mining 27 1/2, Masbate Con. 1 1/2, Mine Operations 1 1/2, North Gammarines 14 1/2, Paracale Gummau 22 1/2, San Mauricio 8 1/2, Surigao Con. 17 1/2, Suyoc Con. 13 1/2, Syndicate Investment 0 1/2, United Paracale 3 1/2, Mindanao Motherlode 0 1/2.

Tokyo Share Market Fears

TOKYO, Jan. 19 (Reuter).—The Share Market, which slumped earlier in the week through fears that the Yonal Cabinet would pursue a deflationary policy, partially firmed up yesterday.

NO DEFLATION

This is due, according to the Chugai Shogyo, the leading commercial newspaper here, to the belief of certain speculators that the prevailing economic and financial situation may prevent a deflationary policy from being carried out.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume Of Business Transacted on Friday, Jan. 19, 1939.

Cements	500	\$ 19.10
H.K. Docks	200	21.50
H.K. Electric	100	55.60
H.K. Lands	200	33.80
H.K. Tramways	500	17.65
Rauha	300	9.75
Unions	13	480.00
Atoks	5,000	0.40

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Jan. 18 (Reuter).—Loan on securities to brokers in New York:—

Week-ended	Jan. 12	Jan. 11	Jan. 18
	\$704,000,000	\$519,000,000	\$498,000,000

BRITISH HOLDINGS OF U.S. SECURITIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary

BRITISH TRADE OVERSEAS

Normal Levels Of Seaborne Traffic Maintained

LONDON, Jan. 19 (Reuter).—The British overseas trade figures for December again illustrate the successful maintenance of normal levels of seaborne traffic to British ports, the value of imports being 17 per cent higher than in December 1938.

INCREASED PURCHASES

The improvement is authoritatively stated to be due to the genuine increase of purchases abroad and not as was possible to conclude in November, a showing due merely to delay in clearance of imports during the first two months of the war.

More significant still is that export figures for the first time since the war, are ahead of the 1938 levels, namely, three per cent higher than in December 1938.

LARGER EXPORTS

There has been a really substantial increase of exports in coal, spirits, textile products and chemicals. The value of coal, spirits and rayon staple fibre exported during 1939 is substantially higher than during either of the two preceding years.

to the U.S. Treasury, stated that as a matter of policy he was still opposed to using Government funds in any way to take over British Holdings in American securities.



THOSE WHO KNOW, SAY IT'S THE SCOTCH.

ASSURANCE FROM CHUNGKING

SHANGHAI, Jan. 19 (Reuter).—An assurance that Chinese manufacturers in the two foreign Municipal areas here may continue to export manufactured goods to Chinese-controlled areas is contained in a telegraphic reply sent by the Ministry of Economic Affairs in Chungking to the Shanghai Chinese Manufacturers' Association, says the Sin Wan Pao.

The reply stated that no discriminatory measures would be taken against Chinese factories in foreign Shanghai which are not seized and operated by the Japanese.

STOCK EXCHANGE

Gilt-Edged Move Up: Czech Bonds Rise.

LONDON, Jan. 19 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange, following Wednesday's announcement in connexion with the 4 1/2 per cent conversion loan, gilt-edged securities moved up sharply and inactive dealings and profit-taking sales were quickly absorbed.

Czechoslovakia eight per cent bonds rose from 49 1/2 to 51 and Prague 7 1/2 per cent. from 34 to 45. Other sections were also cheerful and Wall Street was quietly steady.



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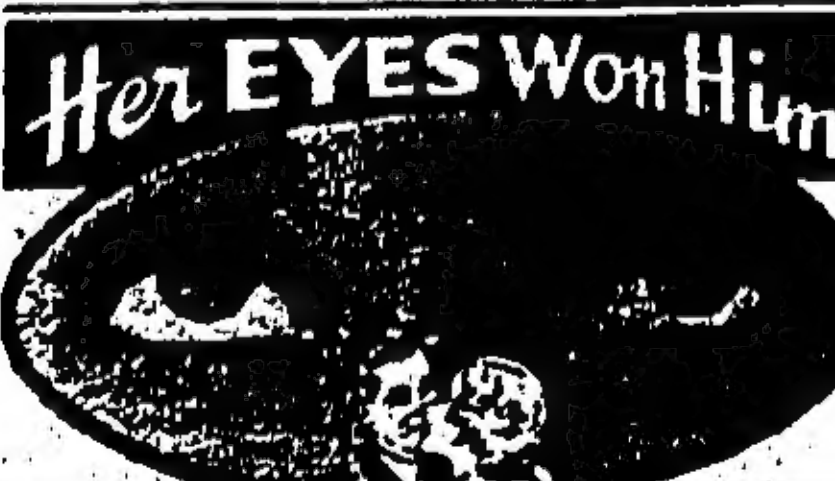
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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, Jan. 18.
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War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1932)	97 1/2
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	18
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	80
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	50
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	30
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	42 1/2
Chinese 8% Ser. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	12
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	55
Honan Rly. 5%	18
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	19
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	17
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	14
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	20
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supt. Loan)	16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supt. Loan)	16
Jap. 5% Ser. Loan, 1907	53
Jap. 6% Ser. Loan, 1924	53
Ger. 7% Int'l Loan, 1924	71
Chartered Bank	81
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	85
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	88
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18
Chosen Corporation	6 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	1 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan. 18 (Reuter).—Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 188 1/2.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
JANUARY 19, 1940.

On London:—	Telegraphic Transfer.	13 13/16
	Bank Bills, on demand	13 13/16
	Credits 4 months' sight	13 3/32
On Shanghai:—	On demand	290
On Singapore:—	On demand	12 1/2
On Japan:—	On demand	103 1/2
On India:—	Telegraphic Transfer.	82 1/8
	and demand	1/8
On New York:—	Bank Bills, on demand	24 7/16
	Credits, 60 days' sight	25 1/16
On Batavia:—	On demand	45 3/8
On Paris:—	Bank Bills, on demand	188
	Credits 4 months' sight	1140
On Saigon:—	On demand	108 1/4
On Manila:—	On demand	48 7/8
On Bangkok:—	On demand	150 1/4
Sterling Notes:—	Bank Buying Rate	133 3/4
Bar Silver per oz.		2 1/4

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped 3/8, yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations remaining at 22 1/4 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported Speculators as having sold to a small extent. A small business was done. The market was quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 396 5/8.

Market
Somewhat uncertain at the opening. Steady for a while but the undertone was not so robust later.

Sterling
Some business was reported at 1/25/16 for near and at the close at 1 p.m. there were sellers at 1/2, 29/32 January/February, possibly March and 1/27/8 April/May, buyers at 1/25/16 Cash and 1/2/29/32 April.

U.S. Dollars
There were sellers at 24 5/8 January and 24 9/16 February, buyers at 24 11/16 Cash and 24 5/8 February.

Shanghai Dollars
306 1/2.
Sellers for Spot at 4 27/32 and U.S. Dollars at 8.
Afternoon Market
Conditions in the afternoon were very quiet.

Sterling
The market closed with sellers at 1/2/29/32 January/March and 1/27/8 April/May, buyers at 1/2, 15/16 Cash and 1/2/29/32 April.

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Shanghai Dollars
Sellers at 306 1/2, buyers at 306.
SHANGHAI MARKET
Evidently as dull as in Hongkong, rates remaining as quoted at the close of the morning session.

Shanghai Exchange
Shanghai, Jan. 19 (Reuter)
Official T.T. Rates
London 0/4-1/2
New York 7-3/8
Japan 31-1/4
India 24-7/8
Paris 330
Hongkong 30-1/8

Sellers
Spot 0/4-53/64 0/4-27/32
Jan. 0/4-53/64 0/4-27/32
Feb. 0/4-49/64 0/4-25/32

U.S. Dollars
Spot 7-31/32 8
Jan. 7-15/16 8
Feb. 7-13/16 7-7/8

Market:— Quiet but steady.
Merchant Rates
Sterling, 0/4-13/16.
U.S. Dollars, 47-15/16.

Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.
The Equalisation rate was 17-1/2 per cent.

New York Exchange
New York, Jan. 18 (Reuter)
T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 3.95-1/2.

Calcutta Exchange
Calcutta, Jan. 18 (Reuter)
T.T. on Japan, 80-1/4.

India Rupee Paper
Bombay, Jan. 18 (Reuter)
Government 3 1/2 Rupee, 38-14-0 nominal.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER				
Previous	January 18	Closing	Opening	Change
Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	
38-1/4	38-1/4	38-5/8	up 3/8	
36-5/8	36-5/8	36-7/8	up 1/4	
35-3/8	35-3/8	35-3/4	up 3/8	

LONDON RUBBER				
Previous	January 18	Closing	Opening	Change
Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	
11-3/4	11-3/4	11-7/8	up 1/8	
11-5/8	11-5/8	11-13/16	up 3/16	
11-1/2	11-1/2	11-1/2	up 1/8	

NEW YORK COTTON: The favourable expectation towards the domestic consumption outlook and scarcity of contracts are responsible for the better tone today. The steadiness of prices in the face of recent selling and the producers' persistent holding policy for higher prices seem to encourage the accumulation of a long position.

NEW YORK RUBBER: There has been no new feature but evidence of continued factory interest both for actuals and futures.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The mill markets were firm. The continued export enquiry for Manitoba wheat imparted sufficient strength here to absorb early offerings.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 145.81; Today's close, 145.51; Change, off 20.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Mar.	11.07	11.01	11.03	.04 up
New York Rubber, Mar.	19.42	19.27	19.12	.13 up
Chicago Wheat, May	102 1/2	100 1/2	101	1 1/2 up
Chicago Corn, May	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	1/2 up
New York Hides, Mar.	14.55	14.30	14.40	.07 off

NEW YORK COTTON				
Previous	January 18	Closing	Opening	Change
March	11.03/03	11.05/06	11.07/07	.04 up
May	10.78/78	10.82/82	10.82/82	.04 up
July	10.40/41	10.45/45	10.45/45	.05 up
July (New contract)	10.60	10.64/64	10.65	.05 up
October	9.83/83	9.87/87	9.88/87	.03 up
December	9.75	9.80	9.79	.04 up
Spot	11.30	11.31	11.31	.01 up

Volume (in contract of 100 bales each) 78,300 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER				
Previous	January 18	Closing	Opening	Change
March	19.12/12	19.30/33	19.25/31a	.13 up
May	18.71/71	18.97/97a	18.90/91	.19 up
July	18.55/55a	18.75/75	18.71/71	.18 up
September	18.30/30	18.50/50a	18.50/52a	.20 up
December	18.20/20	18.30b	18.30b	.10 up

CHICAGO WHEAT				
Previous	January 18	Closing	Opening	Change
May	101 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2	1 1/2 up
July	98 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2	1 up
September	97 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2	1 up

CHICAGO CORN				
Previous	January 18	Closing	Opening	Change
May	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	1/2 up
July	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	1/2 up
September	59/59	59 1/2	59 1/2	1/2 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT				
Previous	January 18	Closing	Opening	Change
May	87/87	87 1/2	87 1/2	1/2 up
July	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	1/2 up
September	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	1/2 up

NEW YORK HIDES				
Previous	January 18	Closing	Opening	Change
March	14.40/40	14.45b/55a	11.33/34	.07 off
June	14.55/55	14.70/74	14.56/56	.09 off
New York Official	34-3/4	34-3/4	34-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	3.95-3/8	3.95-3/8	3.95-3/8	

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS				
BANK OF ENGLAND				
	Jan. 11	Jan. 18	Jan. 18	Jan. 18
Public Deposits	27,850	27,850	27,850	27,850
Other Deposits	115,720	115,720	115,720	115,720
Bankers	42,500	42,500	42,500	42,500
Other Accounts	158,220	158,220	158,220	158,220
Total	127,380	127,380	127,380	127,380

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM				
	Jan. 11	Jan. 18	Jan. 18	Jan. 18
Bills Bought	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
U.S. Securities held	2,594,000	2,477,000	2,477,000	2,477,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	83.80%	87.38%	87.38%	87.38%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,592,000	2,504,000	2,516,000	2,516,000
Monetary Gold Stock	14,577,000	17,747,000	17,805,000	17,805,000
Industrial Advance	15,550,000	10,843,000	10,892,000	10,892,000

SILVER MARKET				
MESSRS. MOCATTA AND GOLDSCHMIDT'S WEEKLY SILVER REPORT				
London, Jan. 18 (Reuter).				
Business was very quiet and small operations either way affected prices unduly, movements being due chiefly to the absence of buyers or sellers.				

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE				
London, Jan. 18 (Reuter).				
Standard, Cash 237-1/2	237-3/4	Standard, 3 months 238	238-1/4	

NEW YORK SILVER				
New York, Jan. 18 (Reuter).				
Silver, Official, 34-3/4		Bombay, Jan. 18 (Reuter).		
Market—Quiet. Offtake 50 bars.		Indian Mint Silver		
Ready	60-04	Feb. 3 Settlement	60-06	
Mar. 4 Settlement	60-03			

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

STOCKS		STOCKS	
	Last Sale Jan. 18		Last Sale Jan. 18
Adams Express	8	Lukey Foundry & Mac.	4
Allegheny Steel Co.	18 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	49 1/2
Allied Stores	8 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	28 1/2
Allis Chalmers	36 1/2	Loew's Inc.	34 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	102	Mack Truck Inc.	25
Amer. Can.	114 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	30 1/2
American Cyanamid B	33 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, prd.	16 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	11 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	105
Amer. & Foreign 97 pf.	24 1/2	Montgomery Ward	51 1/2
American Gas & Elec	36 1/2	National Aviation	11 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	19 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	16 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	23 1/2	Nat. Distillers	23 1/2
Amer. Radiator	9 1/2	National Gypsum	10 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	15 1/2	National Lead	19 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	47 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	18 1/2	National Steel Corp.	68 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	171	Nat. Supply Corp.	8 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	90	New York Central	16 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	10 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	5 1/2
Anacosta Copper	27 1/2	N. American Aviation	24 1/2
Atchafson, T. & S. Fe.	25 1/2	North American Co.	22 1/2
Auburn Motors	2	Northern Pacific	8 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	62
Barber Asphalt Co	13 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	33 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	12 1/2	Pacific Lighting	48 1/2
Bendix Aviation	28	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	72 1/2	Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Bliss & Co.	13	Pennsylvania R.R.	21 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	23 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	38 1/2
Borg-Warner	23 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	39
Biggs Manufacturing	20	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	7 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	14 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	40
Brooklyn-Manhattan 58	50 1/2	Pullman Inc.	28
Canadian Pacific R'way.	5 1/2	Pure Oil	8 1/2
Case J. I.	70	Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2
Celanese	27	Reading Company, Com.	15 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1/2	Reading Company, 1st pfd	25
Chrysler Corp.	82 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	37 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	8 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	80	Republic Steel	19 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	6 1/2	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	12 1/2
Columbia 8 1/2 "A" pf.	90 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	41 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	47	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Com. & Southern (ord.)	1 1/2	Safeway Stores	45 1/2
Consolidated Edison	31	Schenley Distillers	12 1/2
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	Sears Roebuck	82 1/2
Continental Can	42	Shell Union Oil	11 1/2
Continental Oil	23 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	12 1/2
Copperweld Steel	15 1/2	Southern Pacific	13 1/2
Corn Products	53	Southern Rly 5 pfd.	29 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	9 1/2	Sperry	43
Curtis Wright "A"	28 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	29 1/2
Deere & Co.	20 1/2	Standard Brands	7 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	21
Douglas Aircraft	78	Standard Oil of California	25 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	180 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	43 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	11 1/2	Stone & Webster	11 1/2
Entom Mfg. Co.	29 1/2	Studebaker Com.	9 1/2
Elec. Autolite	35	Swift International	31 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	7 1/2	Technicolor	13 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 pfd.	57 1/2	Texas Corp.	44
Elec. Bond & Share 5 pfd.	57 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	33 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 57 pf.	33 1/2	Trans-America Co.	5 1/2
Flint Rubber	14 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	11 1/2
Flintkote	19	20th Cent. Fox 5 1/2 pf.	25
Gen. American Trans.	52	Union Carbide & Carbon	81
Gen. Electric	38 1/2	Union Pacific	93 1/2
Gen. Motors	52 1/2	United Aircraft	44 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	18 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	15
Gen. Tire & Rubber	20 1/2	United Corp.	2 1/2
Gildden Co.	17 1/2	United Corp. 3 cum pf.	38 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	17 1/2	United Gas Corp.	12
Goodrich 53 pf.	65	United Gas Improvement	14 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	22 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	16	U.S. Rubber	37 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	23 1/2	U.S. Rubber 58 pfd.	110
Great Western Sugar	274*	U.S. Steel	57 1/2
Greysound Corp.	16 1/2	Vanadium	30
Hercules Powder Co.	89 1/2	Walworth Co.	58 1/2
Homestake Mining	55 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	31
International Harvester	59 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	107 1/2
Int. Nickel	38 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	22 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	4 1/2	Chase National Bank	—
Jents-Manville	72	National City Bank	—
J. & Laughlin Steel 57 pfd.	58 1/2		
Kennecott Copper	35 1/2		

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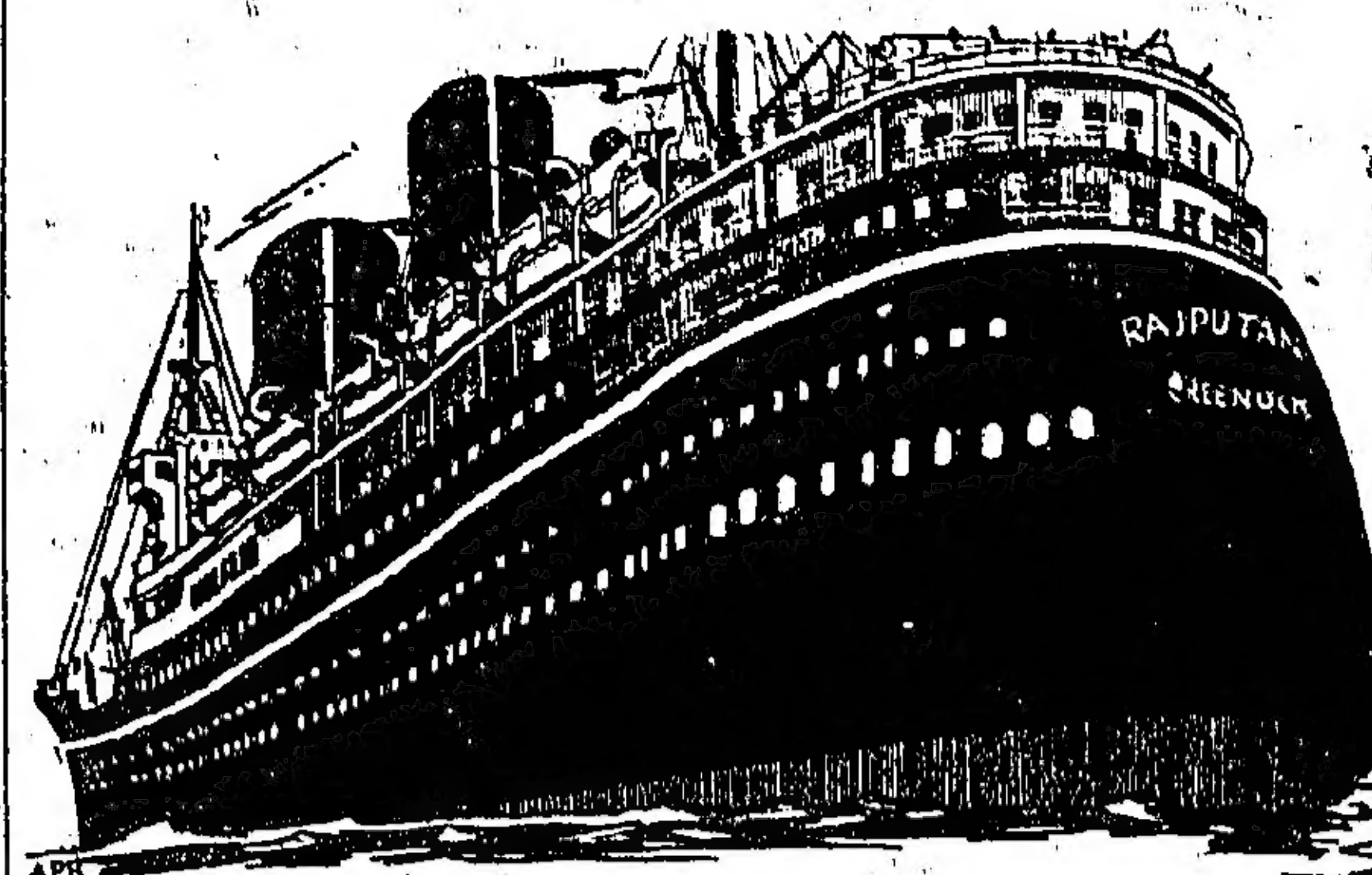
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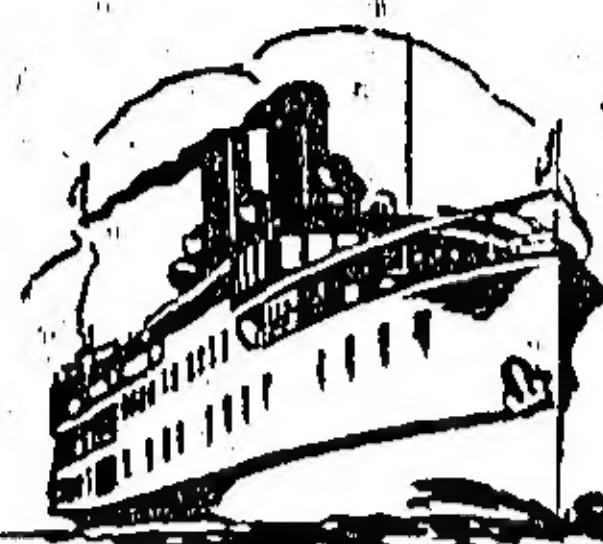
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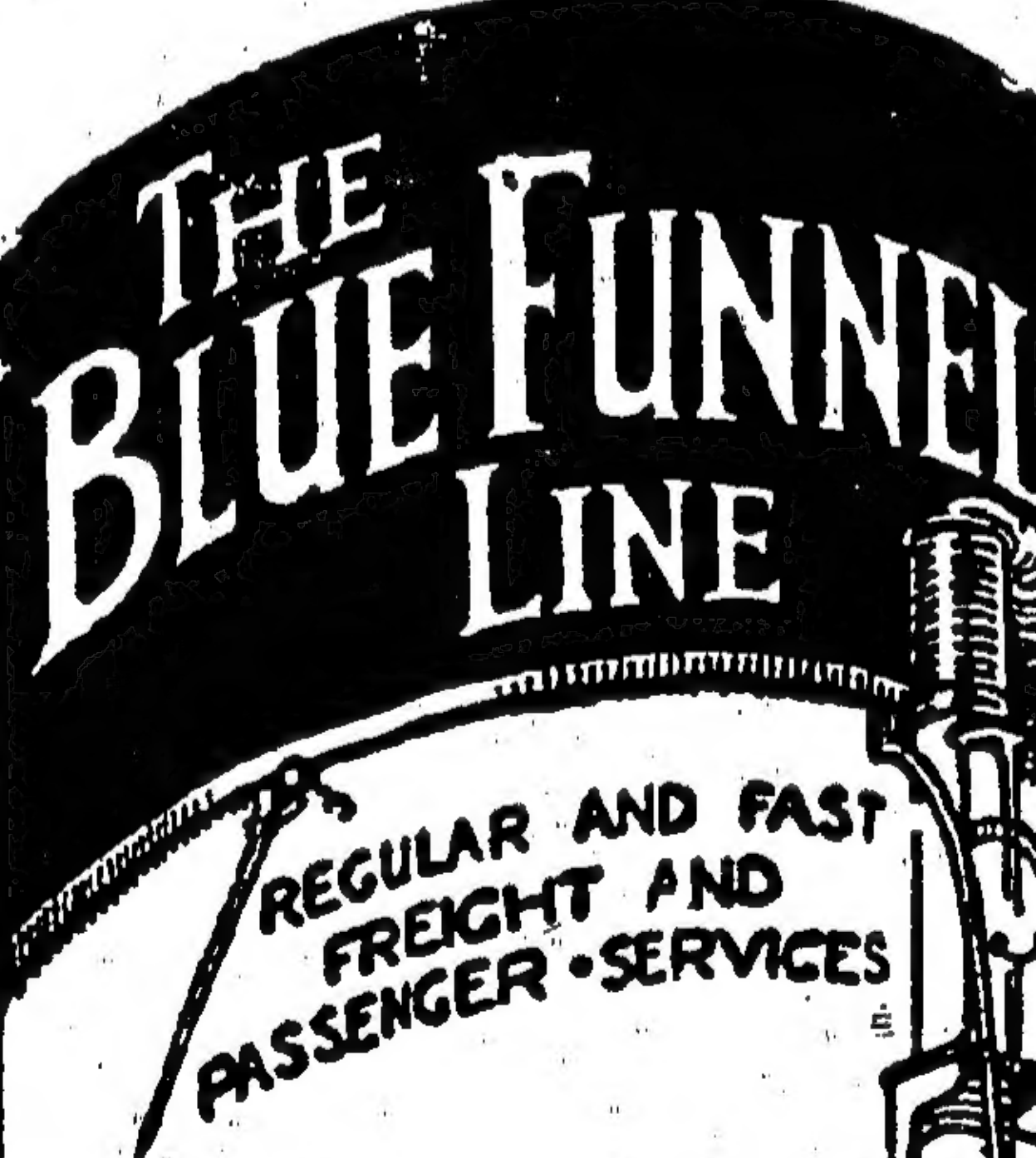
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ADDED FACILITIES FOR
MEETING AT FANLING"Big Bets" Counter: Mediocre
Field For Hunters' Cup

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

With every indication of brilliant weather, the Janu-
ary Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club to be held
tomorrow afternoon, at Kwant Race Course, will undoubt-
edly again attract a record crowd.Racing enthusiasts thronged the Public and Members'
Enclosures at the last meeting and great difficulty was ex-
perienced in obtaining tickets at the Pari-Mutuel counters.
The Stewards have given this feature serious consideration
and I understand that added facilities will be provided to-
morrow and arrangements made to take care of "big bets"
at a special counter.There are six events on the
programme, with The Hun-
ters' Cup, a flat race (handi-
cap), as the main event.
There is a special \$1 Sweep on
this race, limited to 20,000
tickets, and from reports re-
ceived there is every indica-
tion that the limit will be
reached.SAN WAI STEEPCHASE
Of the four ponies entered for
this mile and a half event I pre-
fer the chances of Clowner, as this
black ram exceptionally well at the
last meeting and the opposition is
not of the best.Widnes, a winner last month,
will furnish the main opposition.
Diogenes should account for the
minor position, as the remaining
starter will probably be Three Far-
things who does not appear to be
at his best at the moment.LO WU HURDLE RACE
There should be quite a field
here, with the issue fought out
between The Minx, Emergency
Call and Jack O'Lantern. I have
been told to watch out for Wake-
field, though I have no informa-
tion as to his condition.If memory serves me correctly,
this pony was quite prominent in
past years but has not been raced
for quite a time and getting on
well in years.NEW SOUTH WALES HANDICAP
Brutus and Strathcarriek are the
best amongst the entries, but are
at the top of the list with respect
to weight. However, if a good
jockey is given the mount and
keeps him behind, I think Brutus'
speed on the flat will just be
enough to account for the others.Spectrum and Sea Urchin are
next best, with my preference for
the former.HUNTERS' CUP
In such a mediocre field, Bistre
is quite capable of winning and
should be a favourite, but be care-
ful of Fel Ying, whose recent form
at the Valley during training
mornings has impressed me a
great deal.Lancashire Chap is another
pony that should do well especially
after the performance at the last
extra meeting at the Valley. Tiny
Tim is the outsider.SHATIN HANDICAP
(1ST SECTION)
This is a five furlong sprint and
I think Palmer will repeat his last
success. Heddon should again be
up quite close with the minor po-
sition going to Gog, who may run
better in new surroundings.
Gallant Marshal is fancied in
some quarters, but if the services
of a good jockey can be secured
for New Bedford, I will make a
small bet on this grey, whom I
consider as an excellent outsider.SHATIN HANDICAP
(2ND SECTION)
Some of those entered here
should be in a still lower section,
if there was one. In my opinion
Dow Jones should score an initial
win although he will have to fight
it out all the way with Old Fas-
hioned.
The minor position should go to
Blaisdon with National Dignity
furnishing the opposition.NEW CLUBHOUSE
FOR H.K. YACHT
CLUBTRANSFER EARLY
NEXT MONTHIt is understood that the
headquarters of the Hongkong
Yacht Club will be transferred
to Kellett Island early next
month when the new building
is expected to be ready.One wing of the new club-
house has already been completed
and work is going apace on the
other. It is also learned that the
newly completed wing will be used
for the week-end racing prior to
the formal opening of the build-
ing in February.The subscription is to be raised
from \$3 to \$5 as from Jan. 1, it is
understood.H.K. Hockey
TournamentFOUR MATCHES FOR
TOMORROWFour matches in the Hongkong
Hockey Association Tournament
are to be played off on Sunday.
These will be:Royal Engineers v. Nomads
Hockey Club (Sookunpoo, 10.30
a.m.), University Hockey Club v.
Central British Association (Pok-
fulam, 10.30 a.m.), Club de Recreo
v. Kowloon Indian Tennis Club
(King's Park, 10.30 a.m.), and
Royal Army Ordnance Corps v.
Radio and Postal Sports Club
(Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.).

THE TEAMS

The following are some of the
teams:
Royal Engineers: Spr. Heath;
Lt. Russell, L/Sgt. Goodwin; Cpl.
Bowling, Sgt. Croston, Cpl. Whit-
taker; L/Cpl. Singleton, Sgt.
Denyer, L/Cpl. Shaw and Spr. Fox.
Nomads Hockey Club: E. A.
Alves; R. Xavier, H. Soares; A.
Xavier, H. Gubbay, L. Souza; R.
M. da Silva, F. O. Reed, S. A. Reed.
Central British Association: T.
Lockhart; V. C. Bond, J. T. K.
Güchriest; D. Taylor, N. B. M.
Whitley, M. Dunne; S. A. Fowler.
B. Ure, G. M. Fowler, E. Fowler and
D. T. Smith.University: N. C. Sen Gupta; K.
Y. Tam, L. H. Low; O. C. Liew, W.
Abraham, P. K. Hoo; L. G. Gosano.
N. V. Lingam, H. L. Ozorio, S. H.
Ling and Hans Raj.
Radio and Postal Sports Club:
U. B. Souza; J. S. Grewal, A. E. P.
Guest; Carter, M. H. Hassan, Gur-
dayal Singh, Jaggeet Singh, Gur-
bachan Singh, Awtar Singh, J. M.
Pinto and Jangeer Singh.H.K. HOCKEY CLUB
TEAMSThe following teams have been
selected to represent the Hong-
kong Hockey Club in matches ar-
ranged for the coming week:
"A" XI versus the Royal Air
Force on the Club ground on
Monday, Jan. 22 at 5 p.m.:
H. W. Brown; W. G. Schnabel
and A. M. J. Wright; J. V. Steven.
H. J. D. Lowe and J. McGowan;
W. Spencer, G. D. Woolgar, E. F.
A. Morgan, E. W. Bannister and
I. P. Tamworth.vs. Royal Artillery
1st XI versus the 8th Heavy Re-
giment Royal Artillery on the
Club ground on Wednesday, Jan.
24 at 5 p.m.:
V. M. Benwell; V. C. Bond and
E. V. Reed; N. B. Whitley, W. A.
Heed and R. A. Bates; S. A. Fow-
ler, D. S. Carey, G. E. R. Divett
(Capt.), T. D. Whitley and B. I.
Bleford.

POLICE LOSE

The Police hockey team were
beaten by the odd goal in three
when they opposed "D" Coy, Raj-
putana Rifles, in a friendly hoc-
key match played at the Bound-
ary Street ground yesterday.
The half-time score was 1-0 in
favour of Police. Sgt. Rothwell
scored for the losers, and Lt.
Mukhtar Singh and Duda Ram
for "D" Coy.

WIN FOR TULSA

In a friendly 3-game Ten Pins
match played at the Hongkong
Bowling Alleys last night between
the U.S.S. Tulsa and the U.S.S. Min-
danao the former emerged winners
by the decisive margin of 239 pins.Teams and scores follow:
U.S.S. Tulsa:—W. Michaels, A. L.
Schneider, F. Spenko, E. J. Moore.
Scores:—655, 661, 678. Total, 1,994.
U.S.S. Mindanao:—J. M. Elardo,
L. J. Attwood, F. P. Hollis, N. R.
Philo. Scores:—615, 565, 575. Total,
1,755.BADMINTON
LEAGUESt. John's Beat
Kowloon C.C.St. John's beat the Kowloon
Cricket Club by nine sets to nil
in a Mixed Doubles Badminton
League match played at the K.C.C.
last night. The scores were:H. Eardley and Miss Decima
Eardley (St. John's) beat Ander-
son and Miss Stokes 21-10, beat
Blyth and Miss Parsons 21-7, beat
Fisher and Miss Harker 21-13.D. Kwok and Mrs. P. Wilson
(St. John's) beat Anderson and
Miss Stokes 21-10, beat Blyth and
Miss Parsons 21-3, beat Fisher
and Miss Harker 21-14.N. Smith and Mrs. Penney (St.
John's) beat Anderson and Miss
Stokes 21-6, beat Blyth and Miss
Parsons 21-8, beat Fisher and
Miss Harker 24-22.RECREO "A" WIN
Club de Recreo "A" beat Club
de Recreo "B" by nine sets to nil
at the club last night.H. F. Goncalves and Miss M.
Xavier (Recreo "B") lost to M.
A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva 14-
21, lost to J. J. Remedios and Miss
O. Ribeiro 11-21, lost to L. A. Car-
valho and Miss M. Ribeiro 21-23.N. Beltrao and Miss S. Remedios
(Recreo "B") lost to Oliveira
and Miss Silva 9-21, lost to Remedios
and Miss Ribeiro 14-21, lost to
Carvalho and Miss Ribeiro 15-
21.C. C. Pereira and Mrs. L. A.
Carvalho (Recreo "B") lost to
Oliveira and Miss Silva 6-21, lost to
Remedios and Miss Ribeiro 18-
21, lost to Carvalho and Miss
Ribeiro 8-21.U.S. AUTHORITIES
NOT SATISFIEDSHANGHAI, Jan. 19 (Reuter).—
It is reported that the American
authorities are not satisfied with
the reply given by the local Jap-
anese Consular authorities in con-
nection with the slappings of an
American woman, Miss Frances
Donaldson.The communique issued by the
Japanese Consul-General last
night expressed the belief that the
incident would be settled as the
result of a letter forwarded to the
United States Consul-General by
Mr. Yoshiaki Mura, Japanese
Consul-General, yesterday.H.K. GOLF CLUB
STARTING TIMESThe following are the Royal
Hongkong Golf Club starting
times for Fanling for today
and tomorrow.

TODAY—OLD COURSE

p.m.
212 Lieut. Carter, Pay-Lt. Jesse-
man.
216 Lieut. Jack, Pay-Lt. Whelan.
240 D. L. Prophet, W. J. B. Key.
244 W. M. Barton, P. S. Cassidy.

SUNDAY—OLD COURSE

a.m.
816 A. H. McBride, T. Megarry.
820 W. A. Stewart, W. J. B. Key.
824 H. H. Mundy, N. K. Littlejohn.
828 P. E. Annis, W. Harper.
832 E. J. Faggiano, H. M. Rowland.
836 A. Allison, J. Harrop.
840 R. G. Parker, Capt. Thurbay.
844 R. C. Gardner, W. Hewitt.
848 R. de L. Liesching, H. N.
Williamson.
852 H. S. Rea, J. G. Jensen.
856 H. F. Phillips, A. C. Meredith.
1000 Brig. McLeod, S. H. Dodwell.
1004 J. C. Taylor, A. B. Purves.
1008 G. W. Behrman, W. G. Robert-
son.1012 E. G. Price, J. F. Robinson.
1016 R. Young, L. R. Andrews.
1020 H. J. Armstrong, J. P. Murphy.
1024 G. C. Worrall, Comdr. Fole.
1028 W. L. Alexander, L. Jackson.
1032 H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie.
1036 P. C. Young, R. J. Shrigley.
1040 K. S. Robertson, W. W. C. She-
wan.
1044 T. Low, J. W. Mayhew.
1048 M. Pollock, F. A. M. Elliott.
1052 A. D. S. Murray, W. G. Steele-
Perkins.
1056 G. G. Attenhead, T. A. Pearce.
1100 L. M. Wyle, D. I. Bosanquet.
1104 B. D. Evans, D. D. Forbes.
1108 H. J. D. Lowe, H. A. Miles.
1112 D. J. Gilmore, E. S. Morrison.
1116 D. L. Prophet, W. Park.
1120 E. T. McMullen, D. Humphreys.
1124 J. M. Pearson, L. A. R. Duncan.
1128 A. N. and O. A. A. Macfadyen.

NEW COURSE

a.m.
820 A. M. Kennedy, M. G. Carru-
thers.
824 R. G. Gray, Lieut. Carter.
828 J. B. Harrison, D. F. Hughes.
844 H. P. Somers, Sgt. and Jr.
852 L. C. Hamlin, C. P. Marshall.
1000 R. H. Gregory, T. E. Pearce.
1008 Mrs. Behrman, Mrs. Robertson.
1012 Mrs. Overy, Mrs. Mackenzie.
1016 Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Steele-
Perkins.
1116 Mrs. Prophet, Mrs. Park.
*Unsuccessful in ballot for Old
Course.

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From	Due
Shanghai	20th Jan.
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Straits and Saigon	20th Jan.
Calcutta and Straits	20th Jan.
Europe via Suez and Straits—(London date, 2nd Dec. 1939)	20th Jan.
Haiphong, Holhow & Fort Bayard	20th Jan.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	20th Jan.
Shanghai	20th Jan.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"— London date, 13th January	21st Jan.
Saloon	21st Jan.
Shanghai	21st Jan.
Canton	21st Jan.
Haiphong	21st Jan.
Saloon	21st Jan.
Japan	21st Jan.
Shanghai	21st Jan.
Shanghai and Amoy	21st Jan.
Haiphong and Holhow	21st Jan.
Shanghai	21st Jan.
Java and Manila	21st Jan.
Straits	21st Jan.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date 17th January	24th Jan.
Shanghai	24th Jan.
Canton	24th Jan.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	24th Jan.
U. S. A., Honolulu, and Japan (San Francisco, date 23rd December 1939)	24th Jan.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Ser- vice"—San Francisco date, 13th January	25th Jan.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"— London date, 17th January	25th Jan.
Straits	25th Jan.
Shanghai	25th Jan.
Shanghai	25th Jan.
Japan	25th Jan.
Manila	25th Jan.
Haiphong	25th Jan.
Japan	25th Jan.
Japan	25th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	25th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	25th Jan.
Shanghai	25th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	25th Jan.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Fran- cisco date, 4th January	25th Jan.
Manila	25th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	25th Jan.
Shanghai	25th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	25th Jan.
Java and Manila	25th Jan.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai— (Vancouver B.C. date, 11th Jan.)	1st Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	1st Feb.
Shanghai	2nd Feb.

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For	Date and Time
SATURDAY	Sat. 20th
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Canton	Orl. 10.30 AM
Fort Bayard	Orl. 11.30 AM
Haiphong	Orl. 2.00 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"— due London 28th January	Reg. 6.00 PM
Amoy	Orl. 6.30 PM
Saloon	Orl. 6.30 PM
SUNDAY	Sun. 21st
Shanghai	Orl. 8.30 AM
Calcutta	Orl. 21st 8.00 PM
Tourane	Orl. 8.00 AM
Manila	Orl. 9.00 AM
South Africa via Durban	Orl. 9.00 AM
Fort Bayard and Holhow	Orl. 9.00 AM
Swatow and Parrels only for Tientsin	Orl. 9.00 AM
MONDAY	Mon. 22nd
Canton	Orl. 7.15 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and Europe via Suez and London Parrels—due London, 3rd March	Reg. 20th 6.00 PM
Saloon	Orl. 22nd 8.30 AM
Haiphong	Orl. 9.30 AM
Canton	Orl. 1.00 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 23rd
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Orl. 9.30 AM
Amoy and Shanghai	Orl. 2.30 PM
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Afri- ca, Egypt and Europe via Naples—due Naples, 16th February	Reg. 2.45 PM
Orl. 2.30 PM	
K.P.O.	Reg. 6.00 PM
Orl. 6.00 PM	
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Orl. 6.30 PM	
K.P.O.	Reg. 6.00 PM
Orl. 6.00 PM	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"— due London, 31st January	Reg. 7.00 PM
K.P.O.	Reg. 6.00 PM
Orl. 6.30 PM	
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Im- perial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 28th January	Reg. 6.00 PM
Orl. 7.00 PM	

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